

FORD PEACE PARTY WILL SAIL TODAY

Expedition Due to Reach
Christiania, Norway,
December 14th.

BRYAN TO GO LATER

Ford States He Intends to Re-
main in Europe Until "Peace
Has Been Restored"

\$60,000 ALREADY SPENT

NEW YORK, Dec. 3.—The Scand-
inavian-American Line Steamer Os-
car II., is due to sail from Hoboken,
N. J., at 2 p. m. tomorrow, carrying
140 persons who, as guests of Henry
Ford are going to Europe in an ef-
fort to induce neutral nations to
take steps toward stopping the war.
Mr. Ford's guests include 63 persons
directly interested in the peace move-
ment, 54 reporters for newspapers
and magazines, three moving picture
men and twenty employees of Mr.
Ford's personal staff.

Norway First Stopping Place.

The party, designated by Mr. Ford
as the "Peace Expedition" is due to
reach Christiania, Norway, its first
stopping place, about Dec. 14th. The
only other stopping places already
decided upon are Stockholm, Sweden,
Copenhagen, Denmark and The Ha-
gue, Holland. It is probable, Mr.
Ford said, that the party will visit
other European capitals as the pro-
gress of the peace plan seems to re-
quire.

After consulting with William J.
Bryan, former secretary of state,
who arrived from Miami, Fla., today
to talk about the trip, Mr. Ford an-
nounced that everything was in readi-
ness for tomorrow's departure, that
almost all passports had been ob-
tained from the state department; and
that there was not the slightest
doubt that the Oscar II. would leave
on time.

Bryan Issues Statement.

Mr. Bryan issued a statement re-
peating his former assertion that he
approved of Mr. Ford's plans and
that he would later join the party
at The Hague.

"When you arrive in Europe what
will be your first steps to carry out
your plans to co-operate with neu-
tral nations toward stopping the Eu-
ropean war," Mr. Ford was asked.

"That is a point we will consider
on the way across the ocean," Mr.
Ford replied. "We have not decided
upon any definite steps yet. All we
know is that the fighting nations are
sick of war; that they want to stop
and that they are waiting only for
some disinterested party to step in
and offer mediation. Some people
in this world have seen fit to be skep-
tical about the success of our plans
but when we return I think they
will change their views. Any action
taken toward peace is worthy of sup-
port if the action is based upon good
judgment and conviction."

Mr. Ford says his guests had been
invited for a six weeks trip but that
the time might be considerably ex-
tended. As for himself, even after
members of his party had returned
to America, Mr. Ford said he intended
to remain until "peace had been
restored."

He said he might go to Germany
and England, if possible, and expend
any amount of money in behalf of
peace. The preliminary expenses of
the trip so far had cost \$60,000 he
said, and in six weeks he expected to
spend several hundred thousand dol-
lars more.

As an evidence of his intention to
devote time and money to his expedi-
tion, Mr. Ford announced that he
had made a new will for the distri-
bution of his fortune in case of his
death abroad and had arranged to
have his business affairs handled in-
dependently of himself.

"I am prepared to meet anything,"
said Mr. Ford. "If we fall this time
we will try some other plan for end-
ing the war. I'm not going to stop
until the war is stopped. I'm going
to keep on trying until peace has
come again."

Always Been Opposed to War.

"I have always been opposed to
war and opposed to preparations for
war. I really don't know just where
the plan for the peace mission came
from. The project of chartering a
ship and holding a conference on the
other side seemed to me best fitted
to meet the situation. It simply ap-
pealed to me as the most suitable ac-
tion now, so I started carrying it out.
If we fall in this we shall start over
again from the very beginning; that
is all."

"The mission in reality is to
arouse public sentiment against the
horrors of war and in favor of peace.
It sets people to thinking and won-
dering about the war."

Mr. Bryan said he was confident
he would join Mr. Ford's party at
The Hague, probably within a few
weeks. The statement dictated by
Mr. Bryan, after his talk with Mr.
Ford follows:

"I came to New York to explain

COMMISSION RAISES TAX RATE OF STATE

DUNNE ENUMERATES EXPENSES MAK-
ING SEVEN CENT RAISE NECESSARY

In Fixing Rate Commission Takes
Into Consideration That There
Will Probably Be an Additional
Foot and Mouth Appropriation of
\$250,000.

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 3.—The state
tax commission met here today and
raised the tax rate of the state of
Illinois for the ensuing year from
18 cents to 25 cents because of ex-
traordinary expense to the state
incident to the foot and mouth dis-
ease and other big appropriations
held valid by the supreme court in the
Fergus suits.

Governor Dunne tonight, after the
meeting of the tax commission ad-
journing, gave out a statement in
which he enumerated extraordinary
expenses totalling \$4,784,390 and
making necessary the seven cent
raise in tax rates as follows:

For foot and mouth disease, \$1,-
430,600.

Increased appropriations for state

school fund, \$1,000,000.

Increased appropriation for state

university, \$500,000.

Increases and expenses occasioned

by the special session of the legis-

lature, made necessary by the de-

cision of the supreme court in the

suit of Fergus et al vs Russell et al,

\$250,000.

Items voted in part and restored

to their full amounts by the decision

of the supreme court in the suit of

Fergus et al vs Russell et al, \$455,-

000.

Increased appropriations for state

normal schools, \$310,000.

Increased appropriations for good

roads, \$888,790.

The governor said:

"In fixing the tax rate at 25 cents

the state tax commission took into

consideration that there will prob-

ably be an additional appropriation

of \$250,000 made by another special

session for the foot and mouth

disease. Every increase in the ap-

propriation of \$250,000 makes ne-

cessary an addition of one cent to

the tax rate.

"Were it not for the extra-ordi-

nary expenses noted above, the tax

rate this year would have been re-

duced to 22 cents, a reduction of

12 cents from the tax rate which

was fixed in the year 1914."

ODDS ARE AGAINST ACTION TO DO AWAY WITH SUMMER BASEBALL RULE

CHICAGO, Dec. 3.—Odds tonight
were against action calculated to do
away with the summer baseball rule
at the meeting of the Big Nine fac-
ulty committee here tomorrow.

Opponents of the rule it was be-
lieved have not been able to muster
enough votes to overcome the senti-
ment in favor of its retention.

Conference representatives have
expressed themselves against adding
more institutions to the nine now
composing the body and it was not
considered likely that Nebraska, Not-
re Dame or the Michigan Aggies
would be enrolled, tho their applica-
tion for membership were said to
have been received.

Dates and places for the annual
indoor and outdoor meets probably
will be set and the election of a
president to succeed Prof. Pyre of
Wisconsin and a secretary to suc-
ceed Prof. Moran of Purdue is on
the program. Dana Small is slated
to be the next president and it is
expected that Prof. Moran will suc-
ceed himself.

WILL ARRANGE FOR GAMES.

Evanston, Ill., Dec. 3.—Northwest-
ern University's athletic directors
announced today they would arrange
for a football game next fall with
the Michigan Aggies, Nebraska or
Notre Dame, each of which institu-
tions asked that the purple meet it
on the gridiron. It is likely that only
one of three will be taken non in
addition to the conference games
played and the annual game with
Lake Forest, which will open the
Evanston season.

to Mr. Ford more fully than I could
by wire my reasons for believing that
just now I can render larger service
here opposing the attempts to
increase the appropriations for the
army and navy than I could by going
with him on the peace ship. I de-
sire to add that I am in hearty sym-
pathy with the effort he is making
and hope to join the party at The
Hague.

"Mr. Ford is making an earnest
and unselfish effort in behalf of
peace and he ought to have the good
wishes and sympathetic support of
all who desire peace, even tho some
may not fully share his faith in the
immediate success of this trip. Of
course, those who want the war to
continue ridicule the effort especial-
ly those who appear for the big mun-
ition factories which are exporting
war material at a large profit. This
was to be expected.

"Ridicule is the favorite weapon
of those who desire to oppose any
movement when they find themselves
unable to support their opposition
with argument. If any of the people
on the ark had been making money
out of the flood, they would prob-
ably have ridiculed Noah for send-
ing out the dove.

"Success to Mr. Ford and his com-

SENATE DEMOCRATS NAME SEN. CLARKE

Defeats Pomerene for
President Pro Tempore
of the Senate

CONTEST IS SPIRITED

Caucus Will Meet Today to Take
Definite Action Regarding
Cloture Recommendations

AGREE TO VOTE BY 5 O'CLOCK

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3.—Senator
James P. Clarke of Arkansas was
chosen today for president pro tem-
pore of the senate by the Democratic
caucus. Senator Clarke defeated
Senator Pomerene of Ohio after a
spirited contest. The vote was 23
to 23.

Make Choice Unanimous.

Senator Pomerene was supported
by members who urged that the
Arkansas senator should not be re-
elected because of his revolt against
the ship purchase bill at the last
session. After the vote was taken
Senator Pomerene moved to make
the choice of Senator Clarke unani-
mous and this was done by a rising
vote.

While the caucus ended harmoni-
ously it seemed probable the victory
of the Clarke faction would endan-
ger success of the movement to
adopt a cloture rule in the senate.
The caucus will meet again tomor-
row to take definite action regard-
ing cloture recommendations, agree-
ment having been reached to vote
by five o'clock tomorrow afternoon.

Divisions Sharply Drawn.

The divisions in the Clarke-Pom-
erene fight were rather sharply
drawn.

All the Democrats who joined

with Senator Clarke in his fight

against the ship purchase bill stood

solidly behind him and most of the

Southern senators also supported

him. Senators Fletcher of Florida

and Martin and Swanson of Vir-

ginia, however, voted for Senator

Pomerene. The Florida senator had

charge of the ship purchase bill. Ma-

jority Leader Kern voted for Sen-

ator Pomerene, whose candidacy was

most actively championed by Sen-

ators Walsh of Montana and Stone

and Reed of Missouri.

Argue Clarke Deserted Party.

Senators who addressed the caucus
in opposition to Senator Clarke
argued that he had deserted the
party in leading the revolt against
the ship purchase bill, which had
been made a caucus measure. Sen-
ator Clark spoke vigorously in reply
saying that the bill was not of a
character to be made a party mea-
sure and denying the right of a cauc-
us to bind him on such a question.
He said that if he found he could
not stand with his party on matters
in which the party had a right to
instruct him, he would immediately
resign as president pro tempore.

Republican senators will hold
their conference next Monday morn-
ing. Senator Gallinger of New
Hampshire will be re-elected as
chairman of the conference and
minority leader.

GOLF COURSE CONSTRUCTION IS ADDED TO STUDIES AT UNIVERSITY

CHICAGO, Dec. 3.—Golf course
construction has been added to the
studies at the University of Illinois,
which is believed to be the first of
the leading educational institutions
to adopt such a plan.

Tom Bendalow has been engaged
as instructor.

"It is not surprising that golf links
construction has been taken up by
a university," Bendalow said today.
"The laying out of links has become
an important art and there are not
sufficient experts in the field to sup-
ply the demand. This has been an
unusually busy year in this calling."

WARDEN ZIMMER TO AMEND HONOR SYSTEM AT JOLIET

JOLIET, Ill., Dec. 3.—Warden
Zimmer of the state prison here to-
day announced that with the new
year he would amend the honor
system instituted by former War-
den Allen.

"Under the honor system," said
Mr. Zimmer, "there were only two
classes of prisoners, good and bad.
I am going to have three classes,
bad, fair and good. Their privileg-
es will depend on their conduct."

POSTPONE EXAMINATION.

San Francisco, Cal., Dec. 3.—Pre-
liminary examination of Charles W.
Crowley, charged with complicity in
fire and bomb plots to destroy ves-
sels bearing supplies to the allies,
was postponed today until Dec. 8th.
Two days before that date the fed-
eral grand jury, federal officials
said, probably will have completed
its preliminary investigation of the
case.

TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS

GUTHRIE CENTER, Ia., Dec. 3.—
Alexander H. Grisell, pioneer editor
and prominent in Iowa political cir-
cles, died at his home here today.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Dec. 3.—Argu-
ments were completed today in the
case of the government to separate
the Central Pacific from the South-
ern Pacific railroad.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3.—President
Wilson will leave here for Columbus,
Ohio, on the night of Dec. 9, arriv-
ing in Columbus the next day to at-
tend a luncheon given at noon by
the Columbus chamber of commerce
in his honor.

REDDING, Cal., Dec. 3.—Robert
D. Jones, said to be wanted by the
police in New York, Detroit and
other cities in the United States and
Canada for forgeries, is under arrest
here charged with passing a worth-
less check for \$150,000 on the Red-
ding National bank.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 3.—Mrs.
Leah Wilson, confidential secretary
to the late Theodore C. Peltzer, a
real estate operator, was indicted
by the Jackson county grand jury to-
day. She was charged with making
fraudulent acknowledgments to pa-
pers issued by Peltzer's company.

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 3.—Robert
Devine, awaiting the arrival of offi-
cers from Willow River, Minn., and
Clement Henny, held for the Hope-
ville authorities, escaped from the
Wyandotte county jail in Kansas
City, Kan., early today. Both men
are wanted for the alleged robbery
of postoffices.

FREEMONT, Ill., Dec. 3.—Thomas
Siffer, 98 years old died today at
Lanark. Mrs. Siffer died a few weeks
ago just after the couple had cele-
brated the seventy-sixth anniversary
of their marriage.

BLOOMINGTON, Ill., Dec. 3.—Sid
Webster, aged 66, a veteran Chicago
& Alton passenger engineer, who in
34 years had had but one fatality
in accidents, was found dead in bed
today at the Y. M. C. A. terminal
hotel in St. Louis. He drove the
limited train from Bloomington to
St. Louis yesterday.

PEORIA, Ill., Dec. 3.—Officers of
the National Duro Record association
were elected at the annual meeting
here today. J. J. McCallin, Anna,
Tex., was elected president to suc-
ceed G. A. Hackett, Manning, Ia.

DES MOINES, Ia., Dec. 3.—A. B.
Funk, at present vice-president of
the state board of education, will
succeed Warren S. M. Garst as in-
dustrial commissioner on Jan. 1
next, it was announced at the gov-
ernor's office this afternoon.

HUNTINGTON, W. Va., Dec. 3.—
News reached here today that four
children had been burned to death
in Logan county yesterday. The lit-
tle son and daughter of Henry Rich-
ard of Holden were fatally burned
while playing Indian and the two
children of James Lowe of Rum
Creek lost their lives when their
home was destroyed by fire.

LATROBE, Pa., Dec. 3.—Two men
were injured and the plant of the
Peters Paper company was damaged
to the extent of \$80,000 at Atkinson,
near here early today by an explo-
sion. The company has been manu-
facturing roofing paper for use in
the trenches on the western European
battle front.

PARIS, Dec. 3.—The French
section of the Women's International
League for permanent peace has
been ordered by the Paris police
authorities to discontinue the cir-
culation of peace pamphlets.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3.—Delega-
tions headed by Senator Walsh of
Montana, Gov. Kendrick of
Wyoming, appeared before Secretary
Lane today to urge the opening of
a homestead settlement of a million
and a half acres of the Crow Indian
Reservation in Southern Montana.

CHARGES HILLSBORO MAN WITH KILLING HIS HOUSEKEEPER

HILLSBORO, Ill., Dec. 3.—William
Meyer was arrested tonight charged
with killing Miss Lillie Coffey, his
housekeeper. Last night Miss Coffey,
after a quarrel with Meyer went
to live with her brother, Roy Coffey.
Tonight Meyer knocked on the door
of the Coffey home and as the door
was opened it is charged he fired a
shot which entered the young woman's
forehead, killing her instantly.

Meyer then returned to his home,
a few doors away and barricaded the
house. When a sheriff battered down
the doors, however, he submitted to
arrest without resistance but refused
to make a statement.

GOV. DUNNE APPROVES THIRTY-FIVE BILLS PASSED BY SPECIAL SESSION

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Dec. 3.—
Gov. Dunne today approved 35 senate
bills passed by the special session
of the Illinois general assembly
amending and correcting bills passed
at the regular session.

The bill creating an Illinois Cen-
tennial commission was vetoed, for
the reason that Attorney General
Lucey held it to be unconstitutional.
A bill carrying an appropriation for
the commission was vetoed for the
same reason.

MISS ADDAMS IMPROVING.

Chicago, Dec. 3.—Miss Jane Ad-
dams, who is ill in a hospital here,
is reported slightly improved.

REQUESTS GERMAN ATTACHES' RECALL

Boy-Ed and Von Papen Are
Persona Non Grata to
the United States

WILSON APPROVES ACT

State Department Made Request
Three Days Ago Thru Ger-
man Ambassador

CONSIDER CASE OF VON NUBER

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3.—Immedi-
ate withdrawal of Captain Karl Boy-
Ed and Captain Franz Von Papen,
respectively naval and military at-
taches of the German embassy, has
been requested by the state depart-
ment. In making formal announce-
ment of this action late today Sec-
retary Lansing said the attaches had
rendered themselves persona non
grata to the United States govern-
ment by improper activities with the
naval and military matters.

President Approves Act.

The secretary acted with the full
approval of President Wilson, who
is understood to have determined
that the United States shall be rid
of foreign officials who make them-
selves obnoxious by activity harmful
to the best interests of the nation.

The state department made its re-
quest three days ago thru Count Von
Bernstorff, the German ambassador.
Announcement of the fact was with-
held as a matter of courtesy to Ger-
many and to prevent the charge be-
ing made that the jury trying the
warship supply conspirators of the
Hamburg-American line in New York
had in any way been influenced in
reaching a verdict.

Speculate on Effect of Action.

Official Washington tonight was
speculating upon the effect the ac-
tion might have upon public opinion
in Germany. Information upon that
subject, it was said, in high official
circles, would be awaited with inter-
est. It also became known tonight
that the department has under con-
sideration the case of Alexander Von
Nuber, Austro-Hungarian consul
general at New York, whose name
frequently has been mentioned with
those of Boy-Ed and Von Papen in
connection with activities which have
been frowned upon by the United
States government.

It was intimated that the state
department also was considering
whether any step should be taken
regarding other high officials of for-
eign embassies in Washington.

Complaints are Cumulative.

The complaints against Von Papen
and Boy-Ed were cumulative, dating
back to the early days of the Eu-
ropean war. The case against them is
peculiar, not being capable of legal
proof. It consisted of an accumula-
tion of suspicious circumstances and
conditions which circumvented the at-
taches with attempts to violate the
neutrality laws of the United States.
The accumulation was sufficient to
convince the department that the of-
ficial status of the attaches in the
United States should be discontinued.

Secretary Lansing is understood to
have given consideration to the at-
tempts to supply German warships
with coal, provisions and ammuni-
tion and altho no absolute proof of
the complexity of either of the men
in the passport frauds reached the
state department a mass of testimony
accumulated to place them under the
gravest suspicion. The Stegler pos-
tcase, false affidavits which were
made in shipping matters and the
sending of reports to Austria-Hun-
gary by James F. J. Archibald, an
American citizen, all were among the
matters taken into account by the
department.

Does Not Need Legal Evidence.

Mr. Lansing has stated that evi-
dence in the Hamburg-American con-
spiracy trial in New York did not
prove to the satisfaction of the de-
partment that Boy-Ed had violated
the neutrality laws of the United
States or that he had done anything
which at the time of commission was
in violation of the federal statutes.
In fact, when the effort was made to
supply the German fleet in North
and South American waters there
was no law on the statute books
which permitted prosecution for that
action. It was only after the Ger-
man fleet had been driven from North
American waters and the activities of
the Hamburg-American line had ceased
that Congress during the closing
days of the last session and at the
urgent request of the president passed
the act which makes such pro-
ceedings unlawful. It was under-
stood tonight that while the case in
New York nothing actually had been
proved against Captain Boy-Ed, in
view of the attention attracted by
the case, officials reviewed his record
and determined that now was a good
time to get both Captain Boy-Ed
and Captain Von Papen out of the
United States. The state department
does not need legal evidence but can
act upon the question of "obnoxious

INDICT FIFTY-FOUR AS RESULT OF JURY PROBE

TOTAL BA'IL IN THE CASES AGGRE-
GATES \$10,530,000

Inquiry Into Alleged Labor Graft in
Chicago Develops Charge of Ex-
tortion, Conspiracy and Malicious
Mischief.

Chicago, Dec. 3.—Forty-six indict-
ments naming fifty-four defendants
were returned today as a result of
the grand jury's inquiry into alleged
labor graft. Fifteen of the true bills
charge extortion; another fifteen,
containing seven counts each, charge
conspiracy; a third lot of fifteen
charges malicious mischief and one
indictment containing sixteen counts
charges conspiracy.

The defendants named range from
heads of local labor organizations and
small plate glass manufacturers to
"sluggers."

Testimony before the grand jury
told a long tale of intimidation, ex-
tortion and the harassment of per-
sons who declined to submit to the
demands of certain union business
agents and their alleged associates.
Total bail in the cases aggregated
\$10,530,000. The return of the bills
in Judge Burke's branch of the crim-
inal court was preceded by a raid in
which detectives from State At-
torney's Hoynes' office gathered up a
number of the defendants who, it had
been rumored, were about to leave
the city.

Frank Comerford, Benedict J.
Short and William A. Cunnea ap-
peared for the defendants and argued for
reduction of the bail. Attorney
Charles Center Case, Jr., represent-
ing the state, opposed the reduction
but consented to stay the issue of
capases on the promise of counsel
for the defense to surrender their
clients in open court tomorrow morn-
ing.

The imposing proportions of the
aggregate bail was due to the fact
that all of the defendants were nam-
ed jointly in each of the indictments.
Evidence presented to the grand jury
purported to show that where con-
tractors or property owner disaged
with the business agents of the
unions the windows of their places
of business would be smashed by
crows which travelled about in au-
tomobiles for the purpose.

It is alleged that the victim, to
stop the persecution, had to go to
John B. Johnson's saloon on the West
Side, where the alleged extortioners
made their headquarters, and settle.
Until he did so, it is charged, the
plateglass dealers involved would re-
fuse to replace broken windows.



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About the best evidence yet given that there is foundation for the rumors of actual food shortage in Germany, notwithstanding government denial, is given by a dispatch from Copenhagen which says that a dozen German newspapers have been suspended for discussing the food question. One of these papers said, "We must confess that the German people for the moment are suffering great want," and the other papers it is said had ventured the publication of statements very much in the same vein as the one already quoted.

Among other results from the war in Europe is the place being given women in business activities. A great change has occurred in this respect in England. By one order recently issued 150,000 government positions will be opened for women. The clerks who have been serving are to be released for active war service and the women clerks after a short training course will be given the same wages as the men have drawn. Preference will be given to the wives and sisters of the men who recruit for service.

The Republican press of the country has repeatedly exposed the false claim of the Democrats that it was the war that cut off revenue. Statistics gathered from the reports of this administration show that even before the war the Democratic tariff law was not an adequate revenue producer. The falling off in imports since the war began was so slight that it cannot possibly account for the shortage in revenue. The fact is that the Democrats cut the tariff rates to such an extent that adequate revenue was impossible. Such is the necessary result of Democratic tariff policies.

Big Work for Congress.

When congress convenes Monday some of the biggest legislative problems which have confronted the national body for many years will be up for consideration. It is acknowledged that national defense will be the "paramount issue" and only of slightly secondary importance will be subjects closely related to defense—government ownership of merchant marine and embargo on munitions shipments. Still many other important questions are to be considered, including tariff, rural credits, Philippine independence, woman's suffrage and prohibition.

While it is agreed that national defense plans will attract more attention than anything else, everybody understands that there is no more important issue than the tariff. Aside from the momentous questions of public policy which must be settled, the session will take on special political significance because the Republican minority will undoubtedly attack the administration in preparation for the coming campaign.

Rippling Rhymes

By WALT MASON

PROGRESSIVE DOCTORING

I took some dope, to make my head quit aching; it did the trick, but set my stomach wrong; and that old organ, all the bylaws breaking, just raised high



I took some dope to get my stomach working as in the days when it had fair renown; the dope did that, but set my muscles jerking, until it took three men to hold me down. I took some dope to make my muscles steady; they soon calmed down, and started cutting hay; but then my liver acted up, already, and threw a fit, and spoiled my happy day. I took some dope to quell my liver's riot—some bitter stuff, disguised with cherry jam; no sooner was that liver lulled to quiet, than shooting pains whizzed thru my diaphragm. I took some dope—but why prolong the anguish? I'm taking dope, for this disease and that; there's something new each day to make me languish, one day a boil, the next an achy snot. Pursuing health, all kinds of pills I swallow, the more I take, the more I have to buy; each pill demands another pill to follow—hand me the bitters, for I'm getting dry.

paign and will seek to expose all of the shortcomings of the administration. On the other hand, the Democrats will expend their energy in dwelling upon the success of President Wilson's foreign policy in Europe and Mexico and will seek to claim credit for the generally accepted belief that prosperity is returning.

The claim that where saloons go out of business and anti-liquor laws are enforced, that there comes a great decrease in the amount of police work, has been substantiated in Nevada, Missouri. The city has been without saloons since June, 1912, and not enough fines have been collected to pay the salary of the police judge. Accordingly an ordinance will be passed providing for the abolition of the police court, the records showing that the court is now an extravagance and not a necessity.

There have been various efforts in the past to secure the passage of a free textbook law in Illinois. An effort now being made has been organized along more extensive lines than those in the past and a monster petition is to be presented to the legislature in the support of such a bill. The proposed bill provides for the free use of books for the public schools, state owned copyrights and uniform school books.

Presidential Possibilities.

Senator Cummins of Iowa will from all indications go to the national Republican convention next year with the solid support of his home state. A great demonstration was given in his honor a few days ago at Des Moines, when the Cummins boom took on more strength than it has before manifested. Senator W. S. Kenyon presided at the meeting, which 4,000 people attended, and where a great demonstration for Senator Cummins was given. The Iowa senator has a good record in the Republican party and stands rather well with the Progressive element of the party because of certain measures he has supported in the senate. At the convention in 1912 his name was quite frequently heard as a compromise candidate but his position had not been definitely Progressive enough to satisfy the followers of Mr. Roosevelt. It might be said that in some of the caucuses in connection with the convention that he came rather near the presidential nomination. Since that time he has done nothing to merit the disfavor of his party, but he has also done nothing to mark him especially as a logical candidate for the coming contest.

More and more is heard of Senator Sherman's candidacy and the addresses he has made in all parts of the country during recent weeks have given him strength as the public has thus become more familiar with his comprehensive grasp of big business questions and the firm and patriotic stand that he has taken on public questions. Mr. Sherman has shown that he is an ardent Republican but that his party spirit has not interfered with his support of the president's plans when those plans seemed to be for the best interest of the country. The senator's discussion of banking and insurance questions have drawn attention to him from quarters where previously he had little following. While he has been unwavering in his championship of the rights of the people, he has, as indicated, shown an understanding of the interests of big business which has convinced many prominent men that he would be a safe man from both party and business standpoints.

The Independent, one of the most influential of the weeklies, in the current issue declares that the action taken by Justice Hughes in directing Nebraska Republicans to take his name off the primary ballot is consistent with Justice Hughes' ideas of the dignity of his office, but should not be taken as convincing proof that Justice Hughes is not an available candidate for the Republican party. The Independent presents a series of good reasons to show that Justice Hughes would be admirable as a standard-bearer and insists that as a possibility he should not be placed in the background; that he is a man with such sense of responsibility that he would not be at all likely to decline the party nomination if the convention, after canvassing the situation, decided that he was the best man to lead them in the campaign of 1916. A nomination received in that way could not be charged as having in any way brought the supreme court into politics and certainly a citizen of Justice Hughes' measure could not be insensitive to the great responsibility confronting him or to the great honor conferred upon him by such a proposal.

REV. J. M. GREEN DIES.

Chicago, Dec. 3.—Rev. John M. Green, for 62 years a minister in the Methodist, Presbyterian and Congregational churches of Pennsylvania, Ohio, Missouri and Illinois, died here today.

U. F. MANAGER KILLED.

Portland, Ore., Dec. 3.—J. Walter Brannin, Portland manager for the United Press, was run over by a trolley car tonight and died soon afterward.

COMPLETE COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS.

Washington, Dec. 3.—Democratic committee assignments for the next house were completed tonight by the majority members of the ways and means committee for submission to the caucus tomorrow.

RE-ENGAGED WAKEFIELD.

Rockford, Ill., Dec. 3.—Howard Wakefield of Cleveland, formerly a player in the American League, was re-engaged as manager of the Rockford team of the Three Eye League today.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH MEN'S CLUB HOLDS MEETING

Single Tax Question Presented by Frank H. Love and Discussed by Supt. Collins and Others.

The monthly meeting of the Men's club of the Congregational church took place in the church parlors last evening. Messrs. Chas. H. Smith and J. W. Bowen prepared the supper which was truly excellent and well enjoyed by every one. The gathering then listened to Frank H. Love who took for his theme the single tax question. He spoke at considerable length and answered a number of questions making the whole very interesting. In brief his position is this:

All taxes should be raised from land and land alone. All manner of personal property should be free from tax, money in hand or in bank, goods and chattels and values of any kind whatever, aside from land should be free from taxation. Then land should be taxed and land only. Each lot about the public square, for instance, should be taxed exactly the same. If there were a vacant lot next to the Ayers National bank building it should be taxed just the same as the one on which the bank stands; no more and no less.

Taxing a lot according to the value of improvements is like fining a man for being progressive and enterprising. Many blessings would flow from the proposed single tax. It would—

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Give every man a chance and substitute general welfare for that of the few.

Make Jacksonville immensely more prosperous than at present.

Raise wages vastly.

Make the wealthy bear a more equitable share of public burdens.

Supt. Collins Speaks.

Prof. Charles Collins, superintendent of the public schools, spoke. He had not definitely taken a position on the single tax question but was open to conviction. He was inclined to think it would increase the burdens of the rich and lessen those of the poor. Government ownership of railroads and all kindred enterprises must come sooner or later. It might be we were not ready yet but would be in time.

Asked if it wouldn't take honest and capable men he replied that it would and such men were fast coming to the front. Every day politicians are more and more preaching the doctrine of righteousness as never before as witness W. J. Bryan and others. Morals were improving in the public schools. The high school boys have faults but wouldn't let about them! If they smoke they admit it. He would like to see a rule that no person would be employed as a teacher who used tobacco anywhere but at home. When men set the example boys will follow it.

Paul E. Morrison spoke briefly along the same line.

Special Sunday Dinner, Pacific Hotel 50c.

TRAIN CREW FRUSTRATES ATTEMPT TO HOLD-UP PASSENGER TRAIN

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Dec. 3.—Details of an attempt to hold up Iron Mountain passenger train No. 3, bound from St. Louis to Texarkana, Ark., which was frustrated by the train crew, were telegraphed to the Missouri Pacific-Iron Mountain headquarters tonight by the road's general superintendent at Little Rock, Ark.

Posse Encounters Bandits.

Little Rock, Ark., Dec. 4.—A report from Malvern at 1:30 this morning said that a desperate encounter had taken place between members of a sheriff's posse and bandits who attempted to hold up southbound Iron Mountain passenger train No. 3 last night.

The report said the sheriff was wounded and two of the bandits killed.

TWO KILLED IN SENSATIONAL ATTEMPT TO ROB BANK MESSENGER

NEW YORK, Dec. 3.—Allan Gardner, a bank messenger and George DeBrosa, a bandit, died late tonight from bullet wounds received in a sensational attempt made by the latter to steal a bag containing \$1,000 in the Fourteenth street subway station during the rush hours late today.

Gardner was shot by DeBrosa, who was in turn wounded by bullets from his own revolver which had been tossed from him by Walter F. Orleman, another messenger. The messengers were employees of the Bank of the Metropolis in Union Square, near the scene of the holdup.

ORGANIZED CLUB.

At the residence of Miss Marguerite Berry, 917 North Diamond street, recently a Y. P. S. Club was organized, consisting of young boys and girls. After the routine of business a pleasant hour was passed in music and games.

JAP LINER PUTS BACK.

Tacoma, Wn., Dec. 2.—Word was received late tonight the Japanese liner Hokkai Maru, which sailed from Tacoma last night with war supplies for Russia and which was forced to put back has arrived at Victoria, B. C., with her bulwarks broken and a member of the crew injured. The accident to the vessel was caused, it was said, by her deck load shifting.

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CHARLIE CHAPLIN in

Cruel, Cruel Love

5 Reels of Pictures 5c

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Monday: Broadway Masterpiece in 4 reels "The Ploughshare."

CHARGE MAN WITH KILLING HIS FATHER.

Longmont, Colo., Dec. 3.—Rienzi C. Dickens, son of William H. Dickens, the aged banker who was killed Tuesday night by a bullet fired thru the library window of his home, was arrested late today in connection with his father's death. The arrest followed the funeral services which the son attended in custody of a deputy marshal. Members of the Dickens family protested at the action of the sheriff upon the ground of insufficient evidence.

MAKES NEW RECORD.

Chicago, Dec. 3.—Alfredo DeOro established a new world's record at three-cushion billiards tonight when he ran 50 points in 35 innings. The previous record was 36 innings for the 50 points, made by Frank Day of New Orleans, in a match with DeOro at St. Louis in 1907.

TYPHUS FEVER EPIDEMIC IN MEXICO.

Mexico City, Nov. 29, via Laredo Texas, Dec. 3.—Typhus fever which has been epidemic among the lower classes in Mexico and vicinity for the last two months, has grown to such alarming proportions as to terrify the entire population. The death rate from this disease alone now exceeds 130 a day and the number of cases is growing constantly. It is estimated that there are 11,000 cases in the federal district and neighboring towns.

TO MAKE STRONG PROTEST.

Washington, Dec. 3.—Ambassador Page at London was instructed to make a strong protest to the British government against the requisitioning of American Trans-Atlantic company without prize court proceedings. Until the Ambassador is heard from no further steps will be taken by the government.

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CITY AND COUNTY

L. W. Barcroft of Peoria journeyed to the city yesterday. Frank Bonansinga is spending a few days in Springfield. J. R. Blanford was a business visitor in the city yesterday. Robert B. Ramsey of Murrayville visited the city yesterday. W. C. Napier of Griggsville was here on business yesterday. H. E. Rice of Cameron, Mo., was a visitor in the city Friday. Lonie McClary of Jerseyville was a tourist to the city yesterday. Mrs. Lester Hart of Sinclair was a shopper in the city yesterday. Noah Hudson of Roodhouse was a visitor in the city yesterday. H. W. Wood and son were in the city yesterday from Arenzville. W. M. Barry of Kansas City was a sojourner in the city yesterday. Mrs. M. A. Crouse of Concord was a caller yesterday on city friends. Mrs. J. H. Ballard of Roodhouse was a Friday shopper in the city. Mrs. H. E. Lois of Carlinville made a visit in the city yesterday. Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Sidles of

Chapin were city visitors yesterday. Miss Vella Neal of Murrayville was a visitor yesterday with city friends. McClellan Sheppard of Murrayville spent a part of yesterday in the city. C. J. Haworth of Quincy was a Friday business visitor in the city. Orville Burnett of Aurora was a business caller in the city yesterday. U. G. Swartz of Peoria made a business visit in the city yesterday. Claude Wilson of Pleasant Hill was a pilgrim to the city yesterday. Mrs. George Cunningham of Woodson was a visitor yesterday in the city. Eat CLAUS' Fresh roasted JUMBO PEANUTS. Claus Tea Co. Charles Taylor of Chapin spent a part of the day in the city yesterday. Mrs. Anna Shaw of Carbondale was among the shoppers in the city Friday. George Grimmitt of Palmyra was transacting business in the city Friday. Misses Mattie Morris of Bluffs was transacting business in the city yesterday. Mrs. A. M. Dunn of Chapin spent Friday in the city on shopping interests. Mr. and Mrs. John Becker helped represent Literberry in the city yesterday. Mrs. Joseph Ridder of Alexander was a visitor yesterday with city friends. Mrs. A. S. Purvine of Pleasant Plains was a visitor in the city yesterday. If you want working clothes knowles has a large line of them. Mrs. Ella Curtis and daughter of Manchester were Jacksonville visitors yesterday. Miss Lora Seymour of Franklin was among the Friday shoppers in the city. Dr. F. M. Roberts of Chapin was among the Friday business callers in the city. Mr. and Mrs. J. Johnson of White Hall were among the Friday visitors in the city. Rev. E. B. Gibson and family, residents of Girard, were in the city yesterday. O. F. Barnett of Decatur was looking after his interests in the city yesterday. T. L. Wood of St. Louis was interviewing Jacksonville merchants yesterday. Mrs. W. D. Hitt of the vicinity of Morris was a shopper in the city yesterday. Charles Kotner and family were visitors in the city yesterday from Murrayville. Special Sunday Dinner, Pacific Hotel, 50c. Charles Short and daughter journeyed from Murrayville to the city yesterday. Mrs. Austin Smith of Concord was calling on Jacksonville merchants yesterday. Miss Edith Dyer of White Hall was among the arrivals in the city yesterday. Mrs. William Wyatt of White Hall was among the pilgrims of the city yesterday. R. H. Turner of Virginia was added to the list of arrivals in the city yesterday. E. W. Anderson of Chicago was interviewing Jacksonville merchants yesterday. Mrs. J. N. Winter of White Hall was a caller on Jacksonville friends yesterday. Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Mitchell of East St. Louis were Friday visitors in the city. C. E. Dalton of Bloomington spent Friday in the city attending to business matters. Drink CLAUS' PEABERRY Coffee, 25c lb. Claus Tea Co. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Butler of Perry were among the Friday visitors in Jacksonville. Mrs. Ella Curtis and daughter of Manchester were Jacksonville visitors yesterday. R. J. Kinsella of Springfield was looking after business matters in the city yesterday. Fred DeSollar of Chapin was attending to business matters in the city yesterday. Mrs. Ella Curtis of Manchester was attending the holiday shopping in the city yesterday. A. F. Hallie of Council Bluffs, Ia., was attending to business matters in the city Friday. John Lovick, son and daughter, made a trip from Arenzville to the city yesterday. Dr. W. H. Allen of Waverly was among the professional callers in the city Friday. Mrs. Edward F. Seymour of Franklin was among the shoppers in the city yesterday. James Lee Wyatt of Murrayville was among the business callers in the city Friday. Mrs. F. G. Turley of Franklin enjoyed a part of yesterday with Jacksonville friends. Miss Stella Flynn of Clemens station was a shopper with city merchants yesterday. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Robinson of Murrayville were business callers in the city yesterday. Claude Martin of the south part of the county visited the city on business yesterday. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Masters of Ashland made a shopping trip to the city yesterday. Mrs. G. W. Andrews of Alexander was attending to some shopping in the city yesterday. F. H. Jewsbury of the west part of the county was a business caller in the city yesterday. J. E. Armstrong of Springfield was attending to business matters in the city yesterday. Mrs. John Boddy of the vicinity of Markham was one of the shoppers in the city yesterday. H. E. Baker of Chicago was making the rounds of the business houses in the city yesterday. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Vannier of Neelyville were among the arrivals in the city yesterday. Mr. and Mrs. George Fanning of Scottville were among the Friday visitors in Jacksonville. Miss Edith Neal, the well known deaconess, is enjoying a short visit with home folks in Murrayville and was in the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Foster of the north part of the county called on city merchants yesterday. William Brewer of the south part of the county was added to the list of city arrivals yesterday. John Hull, wife and children helped represent the south part of the county in the city yesterday. Mr. and Mrs. Watred of the east part of the county were among the sojourners in the city yesterday. Misses Fannie and Alice Wade of Murrayville were among the visitors in Jacksonville yesterday. Mrs. L. J. Oatman of St. Louis is in the city for a visit of a few days with her sister, Mrs. F. E. Farrell. W. E. Crane of St. Louis, president of the Illinois Steel Bridge company, was a business visitor in Jacksonville yesterday. Thomas Robertson and daughter, Mildred, of Virginia are visiting Mrs. Katherine Robertson Smith at the home of her mother on the south east corner of Lafayette avenue and Sandusky street. Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Eldred, Mrs. Cassie Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Elton Eldred, all of White Hall and vicinity, were guests yesterday at the home of Mrs. John Robertson on West Lafayette avenue. Mrs. J. Weir Elliott and daughter, Ruth, have returned to their home in Los Angeles, Cal., after a visit with Mrs. Elliott's son, James Weir, cashier of the Elliott State bank and other Jacksonville friends. The members of the Woman's Home Missionary society of Grace M. E. church and their friends are requested to bring their tree will offering on Sunday morning, Dec. 5. Mrs. H. L. Griswold, Sec., Mrs. Sidney Jones, Sec. Mr. and Mrs. John D. Huffman have disposed of their residence at 396 East State to Mr. and Mrs. Milton A. Carlie of 785 East College avenue and departed Friday morning for Lafayette, Ind., where they will take up their residence. Mayberry Walters is enjoying a visit from his brother Edward of Siloam Springs, Ark. The gentleman expects to remain in the city about two weeks and will be a welcome guest with Mr. Walter and his daughter, Mrs. J. W. Mann. The front windows of the dry goods store of C. J. Deppe & Co. are being treated to choice adornments, among them rich, green velvet carpet and various other things which will set off the fine display of goods to excellent advantage. In an account which appeared in yesterday's Journal F. M. Brewer was mentioned as a member of the committee which arranged for the celebration of the second anniversary of Temple Encampment. Mr. Brewer said yesterday that undue honor had been paid him as he is a member of Ridgely encampment and was only present by invitation.

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SOCIAL EVENTS

Gave Delightful Dancing Party.

Miss Lynette May Brown, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd W. Brown of 321 West State street, gave a delightful dancing party Friday night to thirty of her young friends at Miss Lucy Barr's spacious home. The lads and lasses came garbed in fancy costumes and after the grand march unmasked. There was great merriment among the fifteen contestants who represented everything from pirates of Penzance to the harlequins. Excellent refreshments were served and the young people all enjoyed themselves thoroughly. Among the out of town guests were Miss Elizabeth Pasfield and Master George Pasfield, of Springfield, and Miss Betty Smith of New Berlin.

Deaf Ladies' Aid Society Holds Bazaar.

The Deaf Ladies' Aid society met Friday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Cleary on Sandusky street, where they held their annual bazaar. The ladies disposed of a large number of fancy articles and the receipts amounted to over \$50. After the bazaar supper was served. The committee in charge was composed of Mrs. C. Spruit, Mrs. H. A. Molohon and Mrs. Harry Snyder. The ladies are raising money to be contributed to the fund which the deaf of Illinois will use in building a home for the aged and infirm deaf at a cost of several thousand dollars. The various ladies' auxiliaries of the state are trying to raise \$15,000 and already have raised \$13,000. They expect to secure an endowment of \$50,000. Recently they received a gift of \$1,000 from a Miss Glen and her brother of Sullivan, Ill. In memory of their sister Mary, who was a former student at the state school for the deaf and died a year ago.

Household Science Club of Woodson

The regular meeting of the Household Science club of Woodson was held Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. George McKean. At the noon hour a three-course luncheon was served by the hostess, Mrs. McKean and Miss Mortimer. The menu consisted of meat loaf, potatoes, pea poddies, cranberry salad, celery, pickled olives, brown and white bread, butter, first course; cherry salad, second course; ice cream and cake, coffee and mine pie, third course. In the afternoon a program was given. Roll call. "Practice" Gifts for Christmas," paper on "The Setting," by Miss Eva Mortimer. After the business was transacted a social hour was enjoyed.

Baptist Society in Birthday Meeting.

Mrs. C. N. Barr entertained the members of the Missionary society of First Baptist church Thursday afternoon at her home on South Church street. The opening prayer was given by Miss Massey and scripture was read by Mrs. P. W. Stephens. Miss Mabel Goltra then took the meeting in charge and Mrs. George Hocking gave a reading on China. "Mrs. Rockefeller's Gift"

Pupils of 7th Grade Enjoy Gym Party.

Pupils of the seventh grade together with faculty members and a few visitors, to the number of two hundred in all gathered at the high school gymnasium in the David Prince building Friday night and spent a pleasant evening with games and various forms of social diversion. Miss Jennie Grassly and Paul Wells, officers of the seventh grade class, were in charge and the success of the occasion spoke well for their efforts in planning and carrying out the program. Refreshments were served, consisting of pop corn, pumpkin pie and milk.

A wand exercise by ten girls was won by Ruth Vieira. This was followed by a four line basket throw for boys and a similar game for girls. The relay with clubs was followed by a tug of war. Jennings Gray was winner of the next event, a foul goal throw. Next came a hopping race and a rooster fight. Charles Hughett winning the later after the fifteen other contestants had been eliminated. In a paper rolling contest for the teachers, Warren Maddox was winner. The winners in the hopping race were Holman Johnson and Gladys Nunes; Bernice Scruggs and Lucinda Sallee.

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FUNERALS

Alderson.
The funeral of Mrs. William Alderson was held Wednesday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock at the Christian church at Virden, and burial was in the Virden cemetery. Mrs. Alderson was formerly Miss Ahmyra Rafferty and was born and reared in Carrollton. She was a woman of lovely disposition and character and highly regarded by all who knew her. She leaves her husband and three daughters, Mrs. Gregory Clemens and Mrs. Charles Brennan of Virden, and Mrs. Harvey Chaffin of Kansas, also four sons, John, William and Bert of Virden and Warner residing in Texas. For some time Mrs. Gregory Clemens resided in Jacksonville and the family has a great many friends in this community, who will be saddened on learning of the death of Mrs. Alderson.

Howard.
The funeral of Artie Howard, the Chicago and Alton brakeman, who was injured at Nebo, Ill., and died at Passavant hospital, was held Friday morning at 9:30 o'clock from the residence of Mrs. Hankins in Roodhouse in charge of Rev. Mr. . . . The remains were taken to . . . Mo., where further services will be held this afternoon at 2 o'clock and interment made. A number of railroad employees and Knights of Pythias of Roodhouse will attend the services in Farber. The remains were accompanied by the widow, his mother, Mrs. W. M. Howard, and brother, Harry Howard of Farber. Mrs. Hankins, Miss Marguerite Shaw and Roy Brown.

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C. H. BURDICK IN EMPLOY OF ALTON THIRTY FOUR YEARS

C. H. Burdick, now a veteran passenger conductor on the Chicago and Alton, made his first trip on the road as a brakeman thirty-four years ago Friday. His run was between Bloomington and Venice. Only a short time after this he was transferred to the Roodhouse division. Mr. Burdick is well known by Jacksonville citizens and he is one of the accommodating men of the Alton, whom everyone highly respects. For some time he has been running on the passenger between Jacksonville and St. Louis.

MANY PARENTS VISIT SCHOOLS AT THIRD WARD

Invitations Sent Out by Mrs. Dunlap, the Principal, Meet With Good Response—Pupils Hold Bazaar.

Friday was designated a special "go to school day" at the Franklin school and a large number of parents called during the forenoon and afternoon sessions to inspect the Third ward building and to see the work of the children. Mrs. Edith Dunlap, the principal, had sent out invitations to the parents of the pupils and the number who responded in the course of the day was indeed gratifying. A business session of the Third Ward Parent-Teachers' association was held at the close of school, with Mrs. A. C. Baldwin in the chair and Mrs. O. J. Kuchmann serving as secretary. Miss Agnes Lusk was heard in a brief address on her work as grade supervisor and Miss Katherine Olmsted told of the Anti-Tuberculosis work and Christmas seals. Miss Minnie Hoffman played a violin solo to accompany the bazaar and candy sale was held during the afternoon by the sixth grade pupils of Miss Edith Johnson. There were on sale towels, bags and fancy articles made by the girls and baskets made by the boys of the room. The sale was quite successful and the funds will be applied toward securing pictures for the rooms and records for the Victrola. The president made announcement of the standing committees for the year.

WINCHESTER.

Mrs. James Beddingfield of Alsey was a visitor in Winchester Friday. Thomas Drake and family left Thursday for Robinson, Ill., to make a visit with the family of Lawrence Merden.

L. C. Gove of Mexico, Mo., is a guest of J. C. Lathrop. Mr. Gove is contemplating the purchase of the Cheseldine house.

James Davis returned Friday morning from a business trip to Beards-town.

Funeral of Jacob Fath. The funeral of Jacob Fath was held Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the Christian church in Winchester in presence of a large number of friends and relatives. The sermon was preached by the Rev. G. E. Prewitt and the G. A. R. was in charge at the grave. Music was furnished by a ladies' quartet, composed of Mrs. G. E. Prewitt, Mrs. Ada Lankford, Mrs. W. H. Kinison and Miss Martha Higgins and a duet was given by Mrs. Kinison and Miss Higgins. The bearers were Chris Munze, Fred Stehman, Howard Buckley, Henry Harder, John Lashmet and W. S. Rossa.

Juniors Give Play. Juniors of the Winchester high school were heard in their annual play Friday night when "Galliger" was presented before a good sized audience at the Lyric. Each performer did well and the students have reason to feel proud of this year's play. Those with speaking parts were Frances Coultas, Nylene Prewitt, Louise Townsend, Isabel Smithson, Edith Watt, Bessie Pieper, Janice Taylor, Percis Coultas, Thomas Duggan, Karl McKillie, Richard Riggs and Harry Montgomery. The reception guests were Paul Collins, Berna Moore, Dean Kincaid and Earl Walker. The play consisted of three acts and a prologue and several specialties were offered between the acts. A song composed by teachers of the high school to the tune of "Tipperary" was sung by the students, a reading, "The Captive Bridegroom" by Margaret Cameron, was given by Maurine Mader, a chair talk was given by David Buckley and Edward Speery and an instrumental duet by Alice Bates and Harriet Miller.

So well was the performance of "Galliger" received last night that the juniors will repeat the play this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the Lyric.

HAVE BEEN MARRIED FIFTY TWO YEARS. In a quiet manner Mr. and Mrs. Veerlin Daniels of 1006 North Prairie street celebrated their 52nd wedding anniversary, Friday. A number of neighbors and friends called and a dinner was served at the noon hour. There are seven children in the family and most of them residing outside of Jacksonville. There was no attempt at a family gathering and the event passed off in an unostentatious manner. Mr. and Mrs. Daniels received several nice presents.

DEATH OF GEORGE DICKENS. Mr. Will Day of Alsey received word Friday morning of the death of Mr. George Dickens, of Mulberry Grove, Ill., who was aged 73 years, 1 month and 23 days. He was the son of Abel C. and Nancy Dickens, and a brother of Will Dickens, who formerly lived in Roodhouse.—Roodhouse Record.

POET DIES SUDDENLY. Versailles, France, Dec. 3.—The France-American poet Stuart Merrill died suddenly at his home here, it is announced.

SOROSIS NEARS HALF CENTURY AGE MARK

ANNIVERSARY OBSERVED FRIDAY NIGHT AT THE PITNER HOME.

Officers of Dignified Literary Organization Gave Words of Welcome and Reviewed Work of the Past Year—Miss Dorothy Meadows Heard in Original Interpretation of Thais.

Sorosis, one of the oldest of women's literary organization in the state, observed the 47th anniversary Friday night. No more delightful place for this event could have been chosen, than Fairview, the home of Dr. and Mrs. T. J. Pitner, where the members and their guests assembled. Miss Grace Dummer who is the president of Sorosis, in graceful words of greeting thus summed up the purpose of Sorosis, "To know a few people well, to use these few to read with, to love and understand the world with, this is what we wish to do in Sorosis."

"We try to get at the truth by hearing the opinions of different people," Miss Dummer said, "by using the members as glasses, thru which the truth is magnified, and, to get not only the ideas of the members but those of the great men and women of whom we read and study."

Mrs. C. E. Cole as secretary reviewed the work of the year and as she told of the various excursions made into the realm of art, science and literature, the discussion of present hour questions and the travel into foreign lands her auditors were convinced that the aims of Sorosis as outlined in the president's address were consistently met. It is a rule of Sorosis long since adopted that the program at the annual open meeting shall be varied from year to year. So in this instance the program differed from any of those which have gone before. In addition to the address of the officers and the violin solo, "Romance," by Bruch, played with musically excellence by Miss Carrie Dunlap, with Mr. Kritch as accompanist, the assemblage had the pleasure of hearing Miss Dorothy Meadows of Chicago, give a dramatized interpretation of "Thais" from the story of Anatole France.

Drama Interprets Life.

It was something more than five years ago that Miss Meadows dissatisfied with the limitations of a stage career, turned to a field which she felt presented larger possibilities. She became the moving spirit of what is known as the Dorothy Meadows Drama Circle, an organization of women devoted to the study of philosophy and significance of the new school of dramatic literature, believing its philosophy and significance to be that of our modern life, and believing that now, as in all time, the drama is the most powerful interpreter of life. In this special work Miss Meadows has placed her own way. She is not the product of any school of expression but her readings or interpretations of plays are simply the expression of her understanding of the plays based upon knowledge, study and experience. One cannot hear Miss Meadows without becoming speedily convinced of her deep interest in the work in which she is engaged, and of her strong and unusual mentality.

The Story of Thais. In presenting "Thais" last night, Miss Meadows prefaced it with a brief resume of the story as told by Anatole France. It is a story based on people and incidents of the second century, and Miss Meadows selected it to add to her repertoire because the characters bring out in emphatic color something of philosophy of life which the drama circle seeks to impart. Miss Meadows and her associates believe that life is the fulfillment of life, that is, they see that history teaches that life does not bring the highest good thru gratification of the senses, nor by self abnegation which cuts one off from all association with the world. The former class is represented by those who live lives of pleasure and the latter by those ascetics who feel that by chastisement of the body and the spirit that the highest ideals of life are attained.

The Extreme Viewpoints. In the story told, Thais represents pleasure and love and the severer view of life is embodied in the monk who leaves his hut and goes to the palace that he may rescue Thais from the world of pleasure and point out the way to the fulfillment of life as he sees it. Thais in childhood had been trained by an old slave who believed in Christianity, but the child lived to see the day when the slave was crucified because of his belief, and instinctively her pleasure loving soul turned from a religion which might mean such sacrifice. Yet within her there slumbered the religious instinct, and while she was surrounded with wealth and pleasure she still was unhappy and had the unsatisfied craving of the soul which yearns for spiritual comfort. The struggle which took place in this woman as she sought to reach out for the spiritual life which would give peace and happiness, was portrayed with marvelous dramatic force by the reader. The intensity of the monk in his devotion to duty and the struggle thru which he passed as he came into a new vision of life thru association with Thais, was given with equal force. The assembled followed Miss Meadows interpretation with unabated interest and they found equal pleasure, tho of a somewhat different kind in the "Twelve Pound Look" by Barrie, which she gave as an encore.

Notable Social Occasion. The scope of Miss Meadows' work is indicated by the statement that last year she read seventeen plays, and this year the number will be twenty. Her work is a result of her

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own study and she interprets characters as she reads them. The memorization alone of such a list of plays is in itself a remarkable achievement. Members of Sorosis and their guests felt fortunate in her presence last night.

Aside from literary and musical interest the occasion was notable socially. As the guests arrived they were cordially received by Dr. and Mrs. Pitner, Miss Dummer and Mrs. Cole. Before the program began, and excellent supper was served, and daughters of Sorosis acting as waiters. The domestic committee which had charge of this important part of the program included Miss Trabue, Mrs. H. F. Carriel, Mrs. E. C. Lambert, Mrs. W. T. Wilson and Mrs. J. P. Doan. The committee responsible for the splendid program of the anniversary was Mrs. L. B. Inglis, Mrs. Frank J. Heintz and Miss Capps.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Porter R. Leach of Chicago, at Our Savior's hospital, a son, Charles Robert. Mrs. Leach is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. J. Chambers of this city.

MATRIMONIAL

Hobson-Witty.

Miss Lola Witty of Roodhouse and Mr. Robert Hobson of Drake were married this morning at the M. E. parsonage in Carrollton by the pastor, Rev. Boyd. They went to Carrollton on the early train, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Will Worcester, who witnessed the ceremony.

At eleven o'clock the couple boarded a train at the county seat for St. Louis where they will remain until Saturday, and then go to Haiti, Mo., to spend several weeks among his relatives in that city and vicinity. They will return to Drake about the 28th of December, to reside, Mr. Hobson being the station agent for the Chicago & Alton at that point, and a genial, industrious and prepossessing young man.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. A. J. Witty of Roodhouse. She graduated from the Roodhouse High school year before last, and held a teacher's certificate, but accepting a position as collector for the Bell Telephone company, she continued in that capacity until recently when she resigned.

The wedding date is a surprise to many friends, who will be glad to extend their congratulations and best wishes.—Roodhouse Record.

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INTEREST IS GOOD IN J. H. S. BASKETBALL

LOCAL FIVE TO MEET SOME STRONG TEAMS THIS YEAR.

Announcement of High School Schedule is Made and First Week of Regular Practice Is Completed—The New Basketball Rules.

Dec. 17—Barry at Jacksonville.
Jan. 7—Open date.
Jan. 14—White Hall at Jacksonville.
Jan. 15—Springfield at Springfield.
Jan. 21—Pawnee at Pawnee.
Jan. 28—Taylorville at Jacksonville.
Feb. 4—Springfield at Jacksonville.
Feb. 11—Pawnee at Jacksonville.
Feb. 18—White Hall at Jacksonville.

With the advent of the basketball season fans are naturally looking forward to the time when the local fives will be seen in action. The football put away the players are now giving their undivided attention to the indoors sport. Some of the high schools of the state, who do not support football, have had their men on the basketball floor since the beginning of school. This is a measure counts for the strength which is often shown by a five from a small town. The football team at the high school did not show up very well this fall and so the basketball boys will endeavor to wipe out some of those defeats by showing some classy performances in basketball togs. The holding of the district tournament in Jacksonville is always a course of especial effort on the part of the local five to win and as a rule the games played here are the fastest and most interesting of any of the district tournaments.

Prospects for Game Friday.

The first game arranged for will not be until a week from Friday, high school officials are in communication with two or three other schools and it is likely that the season will be opened next Friday, Dec. 10. Spaulding institute at Peoria would like a game that day on their home floor but Jacksonville players do not look upon their proposal with favor. An inquiry was sent to Bloomington and it is understood that a reply received last night was favorable and that J. H. S. will meet one of the strongest schools of the schedule at the very first. The first regular week of practice has been completed and the team is already showing excellent form.

Next Friday the second team will meet Bluffs and it is probable that the second team players will have a chance for consistent playing throughout the season.

High School Material.

Following is the tentative first team lineup:
Center—Edward Tomlinson.
Forwards—Max Boxell, Irwin Ochsmier and LeFount Andrews.
Guards—Russell Huil and Reon Marshall.

Cole and Dunlap, William Hudson, Ernest Fernandes and William Florch are accounted good first team material and it is likely that each will see some work with the regular J. H. S. five before the close of the season.

Disband Team.

Low grades which kept several of the stars out of the game, caused the disbandment of the Virginia high school basketball team, which had promises of a successful season, says the Virginia Enquirer. In the opening games of the season the team played wonderfully well and claims for district honors were shaping when several of the players were yanked because of their being behind in grades. Reserve material was not up to the standard and it was decided to disband the team rather than go thru a season of defeats. Had the Virginia school been allowed to have continued their regulars in the lineup they would have given other neighboring schools a run for their money, according to basketball posters. Virginia seldom boasts a football team but annually puts a basketball team into the field which is a credit to the school.

Pawnee Schedule.

Pawnee High school has announced its basketball schedule for the coming year. Jordan and Minder, two of the stars of last year's team are back and Wright and White last year's subs, will play. Ballinger and Martin of last year's Chatham team are attending Pawnee this year and ought to be a boost to the team. The schedule follows:

December 10—Decatur at Pawnee.
December 17—Pawnee "Y" at Pawnee.
December 31—Springfield at Springfield.
January 8—Shelbyville at Pawnee.
January 10—Waverly at Pawnee.
January 21—Jacksonville at Pawnee.
January 28—Mt. Olive at Mt. Olive.
February 4—Open.
February 11—Jacksonville at Jacksonville.
February 18—Waverly at Waverly.
February 25—Preliminary tournament.
March 3—Open.
March 10—Mt. Olive at Pawnee.

The New Rules.

The Illinois High School State Association at its annual meeting, held at Champaign recently discussed the various points of the games and ways of improvement. It was talked over about reducing the age limit to 20 years instead of 21 years,

which is now the case. One amusing paragraph reads:

"Newspapers are to lose their privilege of 'conferring' the state football championship if a committee to be appointed by the association can devise a method whereby the title can be definitely settled after each season."

The adoption of a uniform code of basketball rules for both the colleges and high schools means that in the future the question of officials will be far more important than in years gone by. With the personal foul rule in vogue it is now essential that outside officials be secured for all high school games as well as college and it is likewise important that there be two officials in order that the game can be thoroughly "cleaned up" this year.

A few of the important changes in the rules follows:

The umpire has the privilege of calling out of bounds the same as the referee.

A held ball is declared when a closely guarded player withholds the ball from play even if his opponent does not have his hands on the ball.

Any player interfering in any way the progress of a player who has not the ball shall be regarded as blocking and foul called.

When a player charges or runs into an opponent it shall be foul and termed charging.

If a score is tied at the end of a game an extra period of five minutes shall be played or as many periods of five minutes as necessary to break the tie.

Visitors May Choose Basket.

A visiting team shall have their choice of baskets rather than flipping a coin.

The umpire is given the power to call time in case of an injury to a player when the referee does not see.

Time shall be taken out for the throwing of a double foul.

In jumping for the ball at center or at any other time when two men jump for the ball, each man shall place one hand behind his back and in contact with it.

A free throw for goal from the foul line must be made within ten seconds after the player has taken his place on the line.

A player is permitted to dribble and throw for the basket under the following instructions: A player after starting a dribble shall not touch the ball with both hands simultaneously unless he passes it to another player or shoots for the goal. A dribble to be legal must be continuous. If a ball loses its continuity of motion after being batted, bounced or rolled and comes to rest in one hand or is touched by both hands the dribble stops. Passing the ball from one hand to another is not a legal dribble unless the ball is clearly batted and the ball is batted in the air only once.

Players may enter the free throw lanes as soon as the ball touches either the basket or the background.

If a player on the same team as the man making a free throw enters the free throw lane before entitled to and the goal is made it does not count, but if not made the ball is in play.

Three men having their hands on the ball is not a foul unless the third man charges in and makes bodily contact with an opponent.

Four personal fouls shall disqualify the player from further play for the game.

Personal Fouls.

1. Holding, blocking, tripping, running into, charging or pushing an opponent.
2. Using unnecessary roughness.
3. Charging into and making bodily contact, even though the contact be accidental, with an opponent who is one of two opposing players, having one or both hands on the ball.
4. Charging into, pushing or otherwise using unnecessary roughness upon an opponent who is in the act of throwing for the basket.

RED CROSS SEALS HELP AND PROTECT

Christmas Messengers Work the Year Around for Tuberculosis Sufferers.

How Red Cross Christmas Seals not only bring comfort, but provide safety and protection for those who haven't tuberculosis, is illustrated by a story which reached headquarters today.

Working as a compositor in a small newspaper office in an Indiana city, she fell a victim to tuberculosis, she was only nineteen and the sole breadwinner for a little family group which consisted of herself and her grandparents. Her fellow workers noticed that her cough became chronic and that day by day she grew thinner and thinner, but she never confided her troubles to any one.

She just "kept on the job." Through an unknown channel the King's Daughters learned of the case, and investigation proved that the girl slept at night on a pallet laid on three chairs so that she could be near the two old people whom she was supporting.

Physicians pronounced her case hopeless, and she was refused admittance to the state sanatorium for early cases for this reason. She knew little about the danger of spreading the disease to others until recently, but she is now being cared for at home thru Red Cross Seal funds and is taking the recognized precautions to prevent her infection from spreading to others.

HERE ON BUSINESS.

Messrs. William Ballard and Jesse Johnson of the Ballard-Johnson Co., proprietors of the Hotel Douglas, Gus Maurer, real estate agent of the Reisch Brewing company, and George Bettinghaus, general architect for the Reisch company, were in the city Friday afternoon on business.

Some Topics of the Farm

FARMING IN EARLIER DAYS

Editor Journal:

Your article recently on the hired man prompts me to give you some of my personal experiences before the war for they are the genuine article.

My father was not a farmer nor did he live very many years after I was born so that I know whereof I speak.

It was twelve years of age that I started out and in the spring when the first thing was planting corn. We didn't ride on a comfortable seat, drive a team and plant two rows at a time and for several good reasons. In the first place there were often too many stumps in the fields so that a corn planter would have been impracticable nor was such an implement even dreamed of in those days. I didn't always have shoes and the hard clods were anything but comfortable but the hired man or boy was not consulted regarding his comfort.

The field was plowed and harrowed and then came the planting. We had to get up at four o'clock, go to the well and wash and do the chores about the house before breakfast. Generally the women did the milking and I well remember the case of a man who had never learned and when his wife was taken sick he could hardly manage the job and the cows made strenuous objections. As the boy I had to go to the pasture and drive up the cows and many a time I have eaten breakfast with my pants wet with the dew up to my knees.

There was indeed no aristocracy and the farm hands were always permitted to eat with the family and no distinction was made. Breakfast generally consisted of corn bread, and sometimes wheat, salt pork and coffee. Many a time I have turned away from the meat unable to stand it in the hot weather. There was plenty of it but it was unattractive indeed.

The field was generally marked off in one direction with a single shovel plow and sometimes a thirty man would have a wooden affair which he would rig up with three runners and mark off the rows the other way and the rule was to follow the dimmest and drop at the plowest.

In this way the work went along slowly and a deal of time was occupied in planting a field. As the forenoon wore away my ears were always strained for the call to dinner, very generally the good housewife standing at the back door and fetching her loudest yell which was answered in a like manner and once I well remember when I was awfully hungry and tired I thought I heard the call to supper and took it on myself to answer. The man was doubtful but such a thing as a watch was unknown in that family as we repaired to the house and I sat as we heard it the call was made and the boss gave me his opinion of me and from that time forth he answered all meal calls.

They had one good custom in that locality and farmers' wives would be happy if it could be adopted here. Supper was always at five and the men went back into the field enabling the women to get their work done in respectable season. As it is here a woman hardly gets to sleep in the summer on a farm before it is time for her to get up the generally in this region the men do the milking.

Firewood was nearly always a source of difficulty for seldom were men forehanded enough to get a supply in advance and often I have had to rout out and chop enough for getting breakfast before the fire could be built. I knew a man who was careless in this respect and his wife would have to skin the fence as they used to call it, that is, pull pieces from split rails and gather scraps along the road. Once she said she had to fettle the fence clear to the neighbor's division line and finally getting tired of it she put the uncooked dinner on the table when the men came in at noon and there was some lively hustling then and no mistake. Wood was forthcoming at that place for some time afterward.

The hired boy wasn't allowed to loaf after corn planting time for he was kept busy cutting weeds in the fence corners and similar tasks till the corn was high enough to hoe and then later, when the shovel plow was introduced he had to follow and set up the corn which the awkward implement either covered or pushed over.

Then came harvest and it meant work most truly. I have seen men use the sickle tho I never handled that implement myself. The ordinary force was a man with a cradle, a boy to rake and another to bind.

EGYPT PRAIRIE.

Mr. and Mrs. Mills and daughter spent Sunday with Robert Fannlag and family.

Virgil Sheppard called on Ruth Fannlag Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Lonergan spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lonergan.

Miss Jennie Lovell was a Jacksonville caller Tuesday.

Virgil Sheppard spent Wednesday night with Mrs. Norris Bracewell.

Mr. and Mrs. Norris Bracewell and Mr. Wayne, spent Thursday with McSheppard and family.

McClellan Sheppard was a Jacksonville visitor Thursday night.

There were speedy men who would rake and bind as fast as an ordinary man would cradle and I knew one remarkable individual who would bind as fast as two boys would rake but he was a marvel without a rival. Four acres a day of ordinary wheat or oats was considered good work for a man with a cradle tho there were men who would put five acres in the swata in a day and I knew big, raw boned, awkward man who would cradle six acres but he was a wonder.

The great task was to teach the boy to bind a sheaf with a double band and I don't know how long it took me and it cost me many a mortification for the men would never offer anything but ridicule at a failure. I persevered tho and had to try so hard that I have never forgotten the trick.

A few years ago I was passing a field where the men were cradling a swath preparatory to starting the binder and stopping a moment they offered me the cradle saying:

"Think you could handle that, old man?"

Had I been a hundred years old I would have had no trouble; keep the heel down and the snath firm, were the usual directions and after I had swung it a few rods the men said they guessed I had been there before and I remarked that they were right.

At another time I visited some men shocking after the binder and the twine having given way on a two or three sheaves they asked me how they would overcome the trouble, and prepared for a big laugh at my supposed awkwardness. I picked up a handful of grain and found I could make a double band as quickly as ever and bind as well except when it came to shoving the knot my thumb wasn't equal to the occasion and I had to use my hand.

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The Weight of Corn.

With the upward tendency which the corn market has shown for the past few weeks, justifying a local price of 53 and 54c at the elevators, the question how much corn for a bushel becomes a question of moment. A correspondent of the Prairie Farmer said recently, "I would like to have your opinion on the custom of the grain buyers here of taking 60 pounds of shelled corn for a bushel. What I would like to know is this: If I sell 5,000 bushels of corn at a certain price not saying anything about the custom, can I make the grain buyer settle for 55 lbs. per bushel or can he insist upon 60 lbs.?"

The paper answered the inquiry by stating that the laws of Illinois provide that whenever shelled corn shall be contracted for or sold and delivered and no special agreement made to the contrary, that the weight per bushel shall be 55 lbs. And further, that whoever in buying any shelled corn shall take any greater number of pounds to the bushel than is allowed by law, shall be liable to the party injured in double the amount of the property so wrongfully taken and \$10 in addition thereto, to be recovered in any form of action in any court of competent jurisdiction. The standard weights and measures are those established by the United States government and the standard weights and measures are furnished to the state by the United States. The weights per bushel for Illinois are established by the laws of the state.

Electric Lights on the Farm.

Mention was made recently of the concrete barn lots on the farm of Clyde H. Hall of Kane county, who was formerly a resident here. The Prairie Farmer in the current issue gives some facts about an other interesting feature of Mr. Hall's farm equipment. He spent \$300 in putting a lighting plant the past summer and thinks he got more for the money expended than he ever did by any other investment. The price paid includes the cost of the dynamo and storage batteries but not the wiring and fixtures. The average cost of wiring and fixtures for a house of eight or nine rooms is from \$60 to \$75. Mr. Hall did not purchase an engine especially for the lighting plant as he made use of one of the gasoline engines he already had for operating his milking machine. Thirty lights have been installed in the house and the barn is also wired for a large number of lights. The batteries are charged at the garage, tho the engine is used for the milking machine, and the extra gasoline thus required is very small indeed. This modern equipment forms but a part of the various improvements on the Hall farm, and it may be truly said that there one can find all the conveniences of the city joined with those comforts which can only be found on the farm.

BUILD BIG BOAT FOR USE ON ILLINOIS RIVER

The largest boat of its kind ever floated on this section of the Illinois river, a monster dredge boat, to be used in the new South Beardstown Drainage and Levee district, is being constructed for the Edward Gillen Dock Dredge and Construction company, by the Marion Steam Shovel company of Madison, Ohio.

The boat will represent an investment of approximately \$75,000, and is expected to be ready for work within a few weeks.

The hull of the boat alone is eight feet deep, and with its tremendous load is expected to float in two and one-half feet of water.

Mrs. Dwight Kastrup and Miss Bessie Hopper are guests for a few days at the rural home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bealmear in the vicinity of Sinclair station.



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PHOTOPLAY HOUSE BEST RIVAL AND ELIMINATOR OF SALOON

Assertion Made by Nicholas Vachel Lindsay in His New Publication—Other New Books in Circulation today at Library.

That the photoplay is the best known rival and eliminator of the saloon, "the erstwhile poor man's club," is the assertion of Nicholas Vachel Lindsay in the opening chapter of his new work, "The Art of the Moving Picture," a book which to use his own words is "primarily for photoplay audiences which might be entitled, 'How to Classify and Judge the Current Films.'"

Novel and interesting as well as the views of this middle west poet on the newest form of American art, and Mr. Lindsay's appearance in Jacksonville December 10, when he will read his own poems and lecture on moving picture is awaited with great interest. Photoplay art he characterizes as sculpture in motion and painting in motion, and that the motion picture may have fields of action not brought out hitherto is indicated by the author's statement that "the destiny of America from many aspects will be bound up in what the prophet-wizards among her photoplaywrights and producers mark out for her, for those things which the whole nation dares to hope for, it may in the end attain."

Mr. Lindsay calls leaders among photoplaywrights forecasters of a new civilization. The book is divided into two parts. The first is proposed "as a basis for photoplay criticism in America," and the second contains "more personal speculations and afterthoughts not brought forward so dogmatically."

"The art of the Moving Picture" has been added to library and will be put into circulation this morning, as will a number of other books as follows:

History.
Becker—Beginnings of the American People. "Carries the history thru the Revolution. Interesting in that the writers have omitted or given only passing mention of much of their discussions of more neglected and unusual aspects. The maps and charts are specific and helpful. A good book for a business man."
Hueffer—When Blood is their Argument.
Priest—Germany since 1740. "An admirably clear and interesting little book, sympathetic but critical. Intended as a background to students of modern German literature but to be recommended as the most commendable account extant of this period of Germany's development for the general reader."

Practical Books.
Brewster—Nutrition of the Household. Better food at lower cost.
Hamling—How to Make Good More money.

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Drama.

Galsworthy—Blit o' Love. "Delicately done, but insistent; and perhaps more interesting for its faithful reproduction of the atmosphere of the particular locality—the southwest of England—than for the plot."

France—Man Who Married a Dumb Wife. "Clever, humorous play, based on an incident in Rabelais and used in changed form by Moliere—a wife cured of dumbness at her husband's request, proved so talkative that he is driven to procure his own deafness. A good reading play."—Wisconsin Bulletin.

Jones—The Theatre of Ideas.

Rent Fiction.

Deland—Around Old Chester. Hueston—Prudence of the Parsonage. Prudence is the eldest daughter of a Methodist minister and has to mother the four younger children. There are twins, always resourceful, to add to the gaiety of nations and the trials of Prudence.

Webster—Dear Enemy. Widdamers—Why Not?

EXPECTED HOME TODAY.

Allerton Palmer, assistant cashier of the Elliott State bank, is expected home today from an extended tour of the west during which he visited his wife and daughter in Los Angeles, the Panama exposition and various points of interest in the golden state.

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RE-AFFIRM SUPPORT IN PLAN FOR SIX FOOT CHANNEL IN MISSISSIPPI

Improvement Association Urges the Pressing Need for Suitable Terminal Facilities.

Quincy, Ill., Dec. 3.—Resolutions were adopted at the closing session of the Upper Mississippi River improvement association tonight reaffirming support in the government plan for a six foot channel at low water mark from Minneapolis to the mouth of the Missouri river and urging on the communities along the river the pressing need of suitable terminal facilities for handling of both freight and passengers.

The association also went on record as favoring the creation by congress of an expert commission for the proper development of the river and its tributaries for commercial navigation with power to regulate various conditions and supervise watercraft and river terminals with the view to co-ordination of river and railroad traffic in the interests of the shipping public.

In view of the transportation rate changes which operate against the Mississippi Valley shippers, the association called attention to the problem of freight transportation on the river as a remedy against the discriminatory rates.

The association went on record for the upbuilding of an adequate merchant marine as essential to the welfare of the country and commended the efforts of the national rivers and harbors commission, believing the work of the national board to be helpful in the creation of a healthy public sentiment.

LaCrosse, Wis., was chosen for the 1916 meeting of the association. The following officers were elected:

President—Thomas Wilkinson, of Burlington, Iowa.

Secretary—L. B. Boswell, Quincy, Ill.

Treasurer—J. P. Eckhart, Guttenberg, Iowa.

Vice-presidents were elected from five states as follows:

Minnesota—Byron J. Mesler of Stillwater.

Missouri—B. N. Hanson of St. Louis.

Wisconsin—William Torrance of LaCrosse.

Illinois—C. F. Perry, Quincy.

Iowa—John Bland of Burlington.

JENNINGS WILL REMAIN IN DETROIT

New York, Dec. 3.—"Hughie" Jennings, manager of the Detroit Americans, who has returned from the South, where he was searching for a training camp said today he had not been offered the management of the Ntw York Federal League team.

"The Federal League has never offered me a position as manager of its New York team and I would not consider it if they did," he asserted. "I am perfectly satisfied with my lot in Detroit, where we have built up a great team. I have no intention of leaving Detroit."

PEOPLE SLOWLY POISON SYSTEMS

"Organs Become Clogged and Putrefactive Germs Set in", Says "Tanlac Man."

MANY ARE AFFECTED.

Higher medical authorities assert that auto-intoxication is the foundation of most ailments and diseases. "This condition," says W. B. McPherson, "Tanlac Man" for Illinois, "is nothing more or less than the slow, self-poisoning of vital organs—produced by the excessive mental and physical strain we are forced to endure, which renders the organs lame and permits toxins—actual poisons—to be generated within one's own body."

"Sometimes the trouble starts in the kidneys and sometimes it starts in the stomach or elsewhere. But in any case the blame lies with the faulty methods of living, and it is the more important organs that suffer the final damage. And when they falter or fail in their duties, the body fills up with poisons and the victim finally yields to their baneful effect. Bright's disease, stomach and intestinal troubles, catarrhal affections of the mucous membranes, in fact, may be called auto-intoxication, or self-poisoning. "A tired, dragging feeling of the body, or sluggish mind and dull memory, intense nervousness, headaches, stomach and bowel troubles, poor circulation, imperfect digestion, constipation and despondency, are common symptoms of auto-poisoning, and nine out of every ten people in the average American city like Jacksonville is likely to be so affected."

In this connection, Col. Joseph Coyne, of Louisville, Ky., one of the most prominent general contractors in the United States, says:

"A condition of my kidneys has annoyed me for a number of years. This condition was manifested mostly by a weakness in that region and occasional pain of a most disagreeable nature. I would often place my hand on my side in an effort to transmit warmth to the spot, and thereby alleviate some of the distress."

"In addition to that trouble, I suffered periodically from rheumatism, the condition affecting various parts of my body. I experienced difficulty in walking and using my hands with the right freedom. I suffered from a pain in the ball of my foot for fully ten years. The pain is now gone."

"My kidneys are greatly improved and my pain has virtually disappeared. My appetite and sleep are better. I feel vigorous and healthy. I trace the change to the use of Tanlac only. The medicine is all right. I recommend and commend it."

EXPRESS MESSENGERS ARE BADLY BURNED IN RIDE ON BLAZING CAR

Fire Makes It Impossible to Signal Train to Stop—Both Are Hurried to a Cedar Rapids Hospital.

Cedar Rapids, Ia., Dec. 3.—Unable to communicate their predicament to the engineer, Express Messenger C. H. Bronson, and his helper, F. W. Howe, of Chicago, rode the seven miles between Marion and Paralta early this morning clinging to the iron step of a blazing C. M. & St. P. express car with the flames from the burning interior blown into their faces by the rush of the train. Both had sustained severe burns when the fire was discovered by the conductor of the train and were hurried to a local hospital.

The fire, which is supposed to have originated in a pile of moving picture films, completely destroyed the car and its contents, the loss being estimated by express officials at between \$50,000 and \$75,000. One thousand dollars in silver which had just been removed from a safe by the messenger, was recovered from the ruins this afternoon—a melted mass. Thirty thousand dollars in currency in another safe was found to be intact.

The men were cut off from escape when the film exploded between them and the door communicating to the rest of the train. The air valve, too, was at this end of the car and it was impossible to signal for a stop. The speed of the train made jumping sure death.

The flaming car was rushed into Marion and sidetracked, while yard employes extinguished the blaze.

WEEK HAS APPARENTLY BEEN THE BUSIEST IN A LONG TIME

Bradstreet's States Activity in Trade as Well as in Leading Industries is Unabated.

New York, Dec. 3.—Bradstreet's tomorrow will say: "Apparently the week has been the busiest in a long time. Activity in trade as well as in leading industries is unabated."

—is more marked in fact than heretofore. Jobbers, wholesale dealers, retailers, manufacturers and bankers are a unit in reporting activity and sold up-for-months-to-come is the condition of numerous industries.

"Complaints spring from inability to get supplies and from chagrin at not having bought at lower price levels than now prevail, rather than from lack of demand. Of course colder weather over a wide area with holiday buying tends to accentuate activity and to testify to the increased purchasing power of the masses, thanks to widespread employment at relatively high wages."

"Incidentally the steady demands being made for immediate shipments corroborate reports as to depleted stocks—a widespread condition. Industry swings along at an active gait, the iron and steel trade leading with mills unable to supply demands despite augmented capacity while new domestic business is unchecked by higher prices. But in other industries the circle of activity is widening and the situation is one in which producers view as to prices dominate."

"Weekly bank clearings \$4,913,174,000."

ATHLETIC LEADERS MEET IN ST. LOUIS

St. Louis, Dec. 3.—Washington University is today the scene of the annual meeting of the Missouri Valley Conference of Athletic Directors, to arrange the college schedules for the coming year. Schedules for basketball this winter, baseball for next spring, allotting the annual field championships and the football games for next fall will all be arranged at this meeting. Athletic instructors and faculty members are attending from Nebraska University, Kansas University, Kansas Agricultural College, Ames University, Missouri University, Drake University and Washington University.

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STATES SMITH TOLD OFFICERS ALL THEY WANTED TO KNOW

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 3.—Louis J. Smith, alleged accomplice of Charles C. Crowley charged with conspiracy to destroy vessels bearing supplies to the allies, told federal officers here today "all they wanted to know" according to Don Rathbun, special agent of the department of justice. Smith was brought here from Detroit under surveillance but a warrant issued for his arrest on a conspiracy charge has not been served on him. He went before the federal grand jury today.

According to federal officers the evidence in the present case is material to the prosecution of Lieutenant Robert Fay, held in New York in a similar case.

REPORT INDICATES INCREASE IN RESOURCES OF STATE BANKS

Total Resources November 11 Were \$987,873,982—Three State Banks Are Added.

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 3.—An increase of \$26,890,214 in resources of state banks between Sept. 3rd and Nov. 11th, was indicated today in a report of State Auditor Brady.

The total resources at the close of the period was \$987,873,982. Three state banks were added making the total 769.

Loans on real estate Nov. 11th, totaled \$115,983,086, an increase of \$3,482,101 since Sept. 3rd. Loans on collateral security amounted to \$248,948,165 an increase of \$14,706,211. Other loans and discounts totaled \$213,849,787, a decrease of \$4,234,356.

The total capital surplus contingent and undivided profits was \$157,287,471, an increase of \$722,647. The total deposits including cash due to banks was \$816,375,566, an increase of \$24,170,122.

STERNEMAN AT ILLINOIS U.

Sterneman whop layed half back on the Springfield high school team in 1914 and also was a star on the Springfield basketball team in 1915 is attending the University of Illinois. Sterneman played at half on the freshman team at the university the past fall. His work was sensational and the students regard him as a second Pogue. Here's hoping that he is for he is a fine little fellow, has the nerve and ability, and we are betting that he makes good.

Mrs. Hugh E. Million of the Murfreesville district was a caller on some of her Jacksonville friends yesterday.

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Most of us neglect coughs and colds. We brush suggestions aside with the remark "I'll be better soon," and oftentimes we do get better. However, when that cough or cold gets a hold, it usually means annoyance, interference with our work and often a spell of sickness follows. Isn't it better immediately to check that cold and ease the cough? Dr. King's New Discovery does it! Search as you will, you will not find a better remedy.

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FRED H. YOUNG OF BLOOMINGTON PICKS ALL CONFERENCE TEAM

Fred H. Young of Bloomington has picked an all conference football team and a second team. Three Jacksonville men, Mitchell, Frisbie and Stewart are named on the first team. His selection follows:

First Eleven.

McMurry, Wesleyan, left end. Phillips, Lombard, left tackle. Catlin, Milkin (capt), left guard. Burgin, William & Vashiti, center. Mitchell, Illinois, right guard. Frisbee, Illinois, right tackle. Elliott, Wesleyan, right end. Stewart, Illinois, quarterback. Jackson, Lombard, right halfback. Dunham, Wesleyan, left halfback. Westfall, William & Vashiti, fullback.

Second Team.

Cox, Milkin, left end. Fetzner, Bradley, left tackle. Price, Bradley, left guard. R. Wilson, Illinois, center. Sterling, Wesleyan, right guard. Cooper, Charleston, right tackle. Jones, Normal, right end. Lee, Carbondale (capt), quarterback. H. Wilson, Illinois, right halfback. McFarland, Wesleyan, left halfback. Alford, Illinois, fullback.

NAVY PAYMASTER DIES.

Washington, Dec. 3.—Byron D. Rogers, a navy paymaster, died today at Aux Cayes, Haiti, where he had been on duty as collector of customs and captain of the port. He was a native of Mechanicsburg, Ill. The cause of his death was not given in the navy department dispatch.

HANGING IN FLORIDA.

Tallahassee, Dec. 3.—Dock McDonald, a negro, who shot and killed a deputy sheriff, will be hanged by Sheriff Gregory of Gadsden county tomorrow. The slayer was hunted for a long time, but he was finally rounded up at Dothan, Ala. He was recently tried and convicted.

SEVENTY IRISHMEN FROM NEW ZEALAND REACH SAN FRANCISCO

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 3.—Seventy Irishmen arrived here today from New Zealand on the Steamer Moana, reporting difficulties in getting away. "Conscription virtually is in force there," said P. T. O'Sullivan, one of them. "Every man who can enlist has to do so. He is driven to it. Employers lay men off or reduce wages."

"When we were aboard the Moana government officials came to question us. We all stuck to the story that we were going to England to enlist. That was just our little Irish joke. We are going to make our homes in California."

USELESS TO PREDICT CONDITIONS.

Des Moines, Iowa, Dec. 3.—James B. Forgan, prominent Chicago banker and director of the federal reserve bank of Chicago, told members of the Bankers' Club of Des Moines here tonight that it was useless to prognosticate business conditions that may prevail in this country after the European war is over.

WILL NOMINATE TWO.

El Paso, Tex., Dec. 3.—An adherent each of General Zapata and of General Francisco Villa are to be nominated as candidates for the presidency of the Villa or "convention" government, at the meeting of delegates soon to be held in Juarez, according to Miguel Diaz Lombardo, minister of the foreign affairs of the Villa government.

ILLINOIS GRAIN DEALERS WILL MEET IN DECATUR NEXT MAY

CHICAGO, Dec. 3.—The annual meeting of the Illinois Grain Dealers' association will be held at Decatur, Ill., in the second week of May, 1916, it was decided today at a meeting of the officers and directors of the organization held here. Plans for the coming year were tentatively decided upon. Victor Dewehn of Warrsburg presided.

Those present at the meeting were J. B. Stone, Mattoon; E. B. Hutchcock, Champaign; W. Bach, Bloomington; A. C. Strong, Effingham; E. E. Schultz, Beardstown; W. M. Wayne, Delavan; B. P. Hill, Freeport; C. H. Wade, Paris; R. C. Baldwin, Bloomington; H. S. Antrim, Cairo, and William Wheeler, Melvin.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant Gaines were in the city yesterday from the northeast part of the county visiting Mrs. Gaines' mother, Mrs. A. C. Rexroat on South Diamond street.

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PUBLIC LIBRARY BOARD HOLDS MEETING FRIDAY

Miss Barrette Gives Report for Past Month—Thru New Law Library Will be Given Added Money Next Year.

At the meeting of the public library board Friday afternoon the report of the librarian, Miss Barrette, indicated that the total library circulation for the month of November was 5,342. It is a noteworthy fact that only during three months since 1903 has the circulation of the library ever exceeded the 5,000 mark. During the past month 96 new cards were issued, 61 of which were to adults. Of the total number of books, 192 were circulated thru the branch of the David Prince school and 145 thru the branch on Clay avenue. The books were classified as follows: general works, 5; bound periodicals, 18; philanthropy, 41; religion, 89; sociology, 433; language, 5; science, 131; useful arts, 139; fine arts, 186; literature, 400; history, 242; travel, 330; biography (127; fiction, 2,397; magazines, 434; rent books, 225; pamphlets, 158; total, 5,342.

The question of certifying to the city council the amount of money which would be needed for the expenses of the library during the coming year was considered and a notice in conformity with the law will be sent to the council. It will be possible the coming year to increase the fund because of a new law which gives this authority and the added money is greatly needed. It has been necessary in the past to make fewer purchases of books than has really been good for the library and the added fund will make it possible to increase the efficiency and scope of the work done.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Mary Hutchinson by heirs to Harriet A. Ritter, warranty deed to lots 12 and 13, etc., McCasland's addition to Waverly—\$3,000.
Joseph O. Hogan to Charles E. Waters, warranty deed to lot 15 etc., Reaugh's addition to Murrayville—\$1,600.
Julia Delaney to R. A. Phillips, warranty deed to lots 18 and 19 Delaney's addition to Murrayville—\$120.
Same to Clarence Phillips, lot 45 Delaney's addition to Murrayville—\$40.
Mary E. Cranfield to James Cody, warranty deed to part of lot 1, block 23, old plat Waverly—\$1.
James Cody to Mary E. Cranfield, warranty deed to part of lot 5, subdivision of lot 138 Salter's first addition to Waverly—\$1.
David A. Taylor to William H. Naylor, warranty deed to NE 1-4 NW 1-4 sec 1-4 section 8, etc., 10-10—\$1.
William H. Naylor to David A. Taylor, warranty deed to metes and bounds, \$1.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Sealed proposals for the erection of a library building for the Public Library Board of the City of Griggsville, Illinois, will be received by the Secretary of the Board, Mr. John S. Feimley, Griggsville, Illinois, until Monday, Dec. 6, 1915, at 2 o'clock, P. M.

Further requirements may be seen from the plans and specifications which may be had of the Architects, 317 Unity Building, Springfield, Illinois, or from the Secretary, Griggsville, Illinois.

The right is reserved to reject any and all proposals.

By order of the Library Board,
Bullard and Bullard, Architects.

WHITE HALL MAN DROWNS.

On June 13th a man fell from the Steamer Spread Eagle near Alton and was drowned. His identity was unknown and as the body was never recovered the case was shrouded in mystery. Last week an Alton insurance man said the man was William Burrows, who came to Alton from White Hall. Mrs. Burrows died last December and their two children are badly in need of the insurance money which will be paid as promptly as possible.—Jesseville Republican.

George M. Johnson of Ashland spent Friday in the city.

WAVERLY.

The Wyle Drug Co. recently conducted a contest for the best answer to the question "How We Can Improve Our Service." The prizes were awarded Wednesday, Mrs. Cass Flynn receiving first, which was five dollars in gold; Miss Maude Hart received second prize which was one dollar.

Mr. and Mrs. Marry B. Markley of Harrisburg, Penn., spent several days this week visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Gates. They are on their way home from a trip to the California fair.

A. H. Moffet of Larp, Kans., is spending a few days visiting his brother, A. C. Moffet.

Mrs. Charles Deatherage came home Tuesday from a few days visit with relatives in Manchester.

W. E. Hale left Wednesday for his new location at Table Grove, where he is agent for the C. B. & Q.

Miss Ethel Rawson, teacher of Sherman school, who has been ill for several days, was able to resume her work Wednesday. Miss Maude Caswell acted as her substitute during her absence.

Mrs. Sophronia Evans visited with relatives a few days this week.

Miss Dorothy Brown of Alton is visiting at the home of her grandmother, Mrs. R. Hood, and other relatives, this week.

Mrs. Ida Wells is visiting at the home of Mrs. J. L. Hutchins on at Loami this week.

Carter Bros. & Stultz, who sometime ago secured a patent for a safety lock device for the use of railroads, believe that a large field of operation will soon be opened to them. The device has been tried out by the B. & O. S. W. railroad for a period of months and has the complete approval of the engineering department. Arrangements have been made with the St. Louis Malleable Iron works for producing the locker, which will be placed on the market in large quantities.

Elmer Sides of Chapin was in Jacksonville on business matters Friday.

CONSULTATION and EXAMINATION FREE

DR. GABLE, THE NEUROPATHIC SPECIALIST, WILL BE AT THE DUNLAP HOTEL FROM 9 A. M. TUESDAY, DEC. 7, UNTIL 3 P. M. WEDNESDAY, DEC. 8.



DR. GABLE.

deposit settling in the part. This interferes with normal circulation, presses on the nerves and gradually destroys the functions of the organ, causes irritation of the brain and nervous system. He claims that if you can remove this disease deposit, restore normal circulation and relieve pressure on the nerves, most chronic diseases can be cured, no matter in which organ it is located or how long standing, if the treatment is used before the tissues are too badly destroyed.

He has had great success in curing many old chronic cases where other treatments failed. He believes that he can cure almost any case of rheumatism, either acute or chronic. It relieves all curable forms of kidney trouble, bladder trouble, or weakness of these organs. This treatment gives almost immediate relief of dyspepsia, indigestion, fermentation, constipation, liver troubles; it cures most forms of blood disease, chronic skin trouble and nervous diseases. He wants every person suffering from any of these troubles to call on him at the hotel this trip. He will be glad to explain fully all about this system of treatment and tell you frankly whether or not in his opinion your case is curable free of charge. If you suffer with any of these chronic troubles you cannot afford to miss this opportunity. Dr. Gable is making visits here regularly each month and wants to treat as many people as possible in and around Jacksonville, in order to prove, in as many cases as possible, the great success he is having with this system of treatment. His hours will be from 9 to 12 and 1 to 5 and 7 to 8. Ask for Dr. Gable, Chicago office, 5402 Ingleside Avenue, Chicago, Illinois.

ROY BARTON-MARRIES MISS MABEL BECKTHALL

Jacksonville Young Men Wed Christian County Girl November 24th—Will Reside Here.

Jacksonville relatives were surprised the first of the week by the arrival of Roy Barton and Mrs. Barton from Pana, Ill., and the announcement that they had been married Wednesday, Nov. 24, at Dollville, a town in the Pana vicinity. Mrs. Barton was Miss Mabel Beckthall, and both in Christian county and elsewhere she is well esteemed by a large number of friends. Mr. Barton was reared in Jacksonville and is accounted a young man of worth and industry. He has a position with the Thompson Produce company and expects to begin work next week.

HAD EYE REMOVED.
Jasper Hutchens of Carrollton returned Friday to his home after spending the past few days at Passavant hospital where he underwent a surgical operation. A few years since Mr. Hutchens suffered an injury to one of his eyes, and its condition had become such that it was deemed necessary to remove the injured member. Mr. Hutchens is father of Gilbert Hutchens who was for several years superintendent of schools in Greene county and is well and favorably known in Morgan county.

YOU'RE BILIOUS! LET "CASCARETS" LIVE LIVER AND BOWELS

Don't Stay Headachy, Constipated, Sick, With Breath Bad and Stomach Sour.

Get a 10-cent box now. You men and women who can't get feeling right—who have headache, coated tongue, bad taste and foul breath, dizziness, can't sleep, are bilious, nervous and upset, bothered with a sick, gassy, disordered stomach, or have a bad cold.

Are you keeping your bowels clean with Cascarets, or merely forcing a passageway every few days with salts, cathartic pills or castor oil? Cascarets work while you sleep; cleanse the stomach, remove the sour, undigested, fermenting food and foul gases; take the excess bile from the liver and carry out of the system all the constipated waste matter and poison in the bowels.

A Cascaret tonight will straighten you out by morning—a 10 cent box from any drug store will keep your stomach sweet, liver and bowels regular, and head clear for months. Don't forget the children. They love Cascarets because they taste good—never gripe or sicken.—Adv.

Why Pay More for No More?

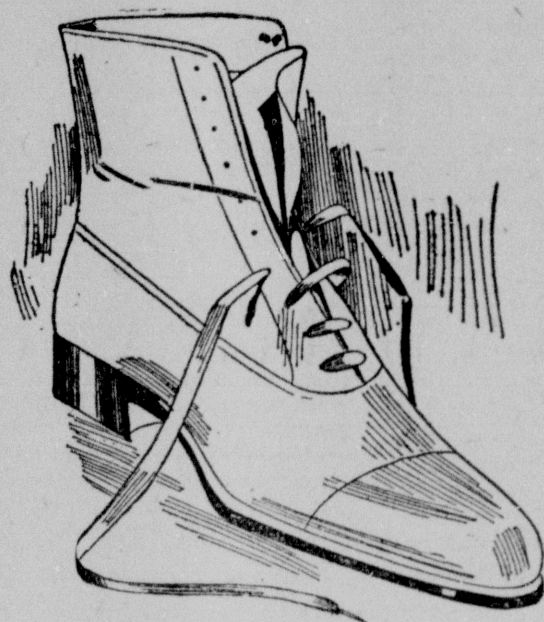
\$2.45 Instead of \$4--\$2.95 Instead of \$5

Do you want stylish shoes at reasonable prices? Compare our shoes with the higher priced shoes of others

Then come to this store and you will find them. All of this season's latest styles—Black, Blue and Bronze Gypsy Boots, in button and lace. Remember, we fit the hard-to-fit-feet. We carry all sizes and all widths, from AA to EE.

Men's shoes in all the newest styles—black and tan, English flats, cloth tops and rubber soles and heels.

Men's heavy work shoes in tan and black, with heavy double soles. Absolutely guaranteed.



CHILDREN'S SHOES

All Solid Leather

95c, \$1.25, \$1.45
\$1.65 and \$1.95

Men's heavy work shoes in tan and black, with heavy double soles, absolutely guaranteed.



We also carry a large stock of first grade Rubbers. We can save you money on your Rubber goods. Ladies' first grade Rubbers 50c and 65c. Men's heavy rolled edge arctics \$1.50. Children's rubbers 45c We guarantee every pair we sell.

The Edwin Smart Shoe Co

Under Farrell's Bank, Jacksonville, Ill.

Bell Phone 206

Here's a Chance to Earn Christmas Spending Money

THE OFFER APPLIES TO BOYS, GIRLS AND GROWN-UPS

Bring or send to the Journal office a subscription to the Daily Journal, on which not less than fifty cents has been paid, and the Journal Company will give you an order for fifty cents on any store which advertises in the Journal.

The Journal tried this plan at Christmas time a few years ago and met with such success that the offer is repeated now.

The plan is plain and simple and of course the purpose is to increase the circulation of the Journal. If you know some one who is not now taking the Journal by mail or carrier, ask him or her for a subscription to the extent of 50 cents. Bring or send that subscription to the Journal office and in return you will receive an order for the full amount, payable in goods at any advertised store you mention.

Bring in one subscription for 50 cents and you get a 50 cent order; bring in ten and you will get a five dollar order: twenty subscriptions and a ten dollar order is yours. You'll find this an easy, pleasant way to earn Christmas money. Remember, the subscriber must be one to whose home the Journal is not now going.

If there is anything about the plan you do not understand, stop at the Journal office and ask or phone for information.

The Jacksonville Daily Journal

By Carrier \$5 a Year.

By Mail \$4 a Year.

The Ayers National Bank

Of Jacksonville

Statement as Reported to the United States Government at the Close of Business Nov. 10, 1915

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts	\$1,575,556.09
Overdrafts	12,073.94
United States Bonds	200,000.00
Federal Reserve Bank Stock	7,500.00
Other Bonds and Securities	766,296.64
Real Estate	1,754.91
Cash and Exchange	493,433.28
	\$3,056,614.86

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock	\$ 200,000.00
Surplus	50,000.00
Undivided Profits	82,169.35
Circulating Notes	198,400.00
Deposits	2,526,045.51
	\$3,056,614.86

PASSAVANT HOSPITAL CAMPAIGN OPENS

FIRST DAY'S PLEDGES AMOUNT TO \$2,875.50.

Gathering at Grace Church Follows Work of Day—Captains Make Report of Pledges—Congratulatory Telegrams on Birth of Illinois.

The first day of the Passavant hospital campaign is over and the result is pledges amounting to \$2,875.50. As is too often the case the ladies put the gentlemen to shame and are likely to keep it up during the campaign. Congratulatory telegrams were read by Secretary Weber, the Passavant Hospital Glee club sang Illinois, the workers ate, reported and dispersed with \$2,228.50 to the credit of the ladies and \$675 to the credit of the men.

The gathering at Grace church was called to order by Mrs. J. K. C. Pierson, who was in the chair. The Passavant Hospital Glee club sang most finely Illinois and then Secretary Weber suggested that some reference to the celebration of the birthday of Illinois be made and read the following telegrams:

Moline, Ill., Dec. 3.
Chamber of Commerce,
Jacksonville, Ill.
Illinois day greetings with best wishes for most successful meeting commemoration of birth of our grand old state.
Greater Moline Committee.

Chicago, Ill., Dec. 3.
Chamber of Commerce,
Jacksonville, Ill.

Illinois Committee extends most cordial greetings and congratulations upon your arrangements for Illinois day celebration. That your meeting may be most successful and that this state wide observance may strengthen co-operation between commercial bodies of the state for the welfare of Illinois is our earnest wish.
The Chicago Ass'n of Commerce.

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 3.
Chamber of Commerce,
Jacksonville, Ill.
The Springfield Commercial Association in banquet assembled with Gov. Dunne as toastmaster send you greetings on the birthday of Illinois.
Wm. H. Conkling, Sec'y.

Monmouth, Ill., Dec. 3.
Chamber of Commerce,
Jacksonville, Ill.
Illinois day greetings with best wishes for successful meeting.
Monmouth Commercial Club.

Mrs. Pierson then took charge with remarks interspersed with wit and good cheer pleasing every one and showing her to be well fitted for the place to which she had been assigned.

She called on Mr. Davies, who explained the work, what was to be done and how and then he turned the roll call over to the several heads.

Report of Teams.
Mayor Rodgers called on the men's team captains for reports and received the following:

Team No. 4—Prof. J. G. Ames, 4 pledges	\$190.00
Team No. 3—Bernard Gause, one pledge	100.00
Team No. 6—Frank Mallory, 20 pledges	120.00
Team No. 7—J. Edgar Martin, 6 pledges	150.00
Team No. 10—Rev. W. E. Spotts, 2 pledges	52.00
Team No. 11—C. E. Williamson, 2 pledges	35.00
Total for the men	\$647.00

Ladies' Teams.
Mrs. Weir called for the ladies' teams

Team 14—Mrs. M. H. Havenhill, 15 pledges	\$217.00
Team 15—Mrs. J. W. Walton, 7 pledges	57.00
Team 16—Mrs. J. K. C. Pierson, 5 pledges	25.00
Team 17—Mrs. J. H. Clements, 10 pledges	48.00
Team 18—Mrs. Keith Montgomery, 11 pledges	145.00
Team 19—Mrs. A. B. Williamson, 4 pledges	95.00
Team 20—Miss Charlotte Hagen, 7 pledges	620.00
Team 21—Mrs. Lillian I. Danskin, 9 pledges	171.00
Team 22—Miss Faye Rodgers, 14 pledges	745.00
Team 23—Mrs. J. E. Knapp, one pledge	40.50
Team 25—Miss Laura Allen, 11 pledges	65.00

Women's total \$2,228.50
Grand total for first day \$2,875.50
The hope was expressed that the teams which were not reported would get to work today and push forward with vigor.

The result of the canvas by the colored team was fine when all things are considered; much praise is due them.

Special Sunday Dinner, Pacific Hotel, 50c.

PHI ALPHA SOCIETY.
At the regular meeting of Phi Alpha society Friday night the following program was given:
Essays—Roodhouse—Blum.
Declamation—Underwood.
Ranollings—Wells.
Biology—Gustafson.
American Indian—Rutherford.
Oration, Tribute to Booker T. Washington—R. Davis.
Select Reading, A Prisoner's Plea—Watkins.
Extemporizer, The Power of Concentration—Mellor.
Zink and Goveia were admitted to membership in the society.

Eat Claus' Fresh roasted JUMBO PEANUTS. Claus Tea Co.

Miss Kate Blackburn has returned from an extended tour of the far west and is at home again at the residence of her father, Edmund Blackburn, of Ebenezer vicinity.

STOCKMAN REPORTED TO HAVE FOOT AND MOUTH DISEASE

Doctors are Puzzled Over Case—Home of Patient is Mecca for "Vets" and Regulars Who Study New Phase.

Ellsworth, Kansas.—(Special)—The farm of Alfred Jennings a prominent young cattleman of this vicinity, has become the Mecca for physicians of Kansas, and a few neighboring states. Jennings was reported to have bovine foot and mouth disease two weeks ago by Dr. Alfred O'Donnell, county health officer. Dr. O'Donnell notified Dr. S. J. Crumline, secretary of the state board of health, and the pilgrimage of physicians to the new shrine was begun.

First came Dr. Richard F. Sutton, a skin disease specialist from Kansas City, Mo. He was called by Dr. Crumline, Dr. Sutton made a careful diagnosis of the case, phoned Dr. Crumline at Topeka that it was foot and mouth disease. As the devout pilgrim carries home some memento of the shrine he has visited, Dr. Sutton took a cat, supposed to have been inoculated with the virus of foot and mouth disease. The doctor wanted to study the effects of foot and mouth disease on the feline tribe. If the cat escapes in Kansas City, Sutton is in danger of lynching at the hands of the cattlemen of three states.

Doubter is Convinced.
Joe Mercer, state sanitary live stock commissioner, was informed of the outbreak of bovine foot and mouth disease in a human being. Mercer declared it was a physical, psychical, and medical impossibility, but wired Dr. F. S. Schoenleber of the state agricultural college, state veterinarian, to go to Ellsworth at once.

Dr. Schoenleber became a pilgrim and helped to popularize the new Mecca. He didn't pass on the human phase of the situation, but issued a notice that none of the animals near the place showed any signs of the disease.

Then Dr. Crumline himself stopped battling the rat and swatting the fly long enough to take up the pilgrim's burden. He gathered Dr. O. D. Walker and Dr. J. W. Neptune of Salina, members of the state board of health and visited the shrine at the Jennings farm.

He brought back a certificate that Jennings has the foot and mouth disease and a collection of pictures of the sick man that makes one's flesh creep.

Expected to Recover.
According to the latest reports, doctors from Missouri, Nebraska and from several eastern states are en route to Ellsworth to diagnose and consider the strange case of Jennings.

Dr. Crumline says Jennings should get well, and declares that the foot and mouth disease in human beings is of comparatively frequent occurrence in the plague infested countries of the old world.

COMMISSION FORM WAS SUBJECT DISCUSSED

Members of South Side Circle Hear Addresses from Mrs. Danskin and Mrs. Newman.

The South Side Circle met Friday afternoon with Mrs. Grant Graff, a large representation of the society being present. The principal speakers of the afternoon were Mrs. James H. Danskin and Mrs. William Newman. The subject presented was the commission form of government. Mrs. Newman spoke briefly, telling what the commission form had accomplished in other cities and illustrating her remarks with pictures of progress in those cities. Mrs. Danskin spoke more at length upon the subject, dealing especially with the facts of how the commission form was commenced and how its various faults had been remedied. She told of the commission form as it applied of Jacksonville. She read letters from woman's organizations in Bloomington and Joliet telling of the work there. In summing up the advantages of the commission form she mentioned the following:

"Unites the city in one political whole by destroying ward lines."

"Creates a new and better civic spirit."

"Does away with party politics."

"Disposes of city boss."

"Releases the administration from the power of the party machine."

"Simplifies elections."

"Increases responsibility of citizens through the initiative, referendum and recall."

"Every voter has direct choice and a responsibility in the nominations and election of officials."

"Places responsibility on one officer which he cannot evade."

"Requires commissioners to do certain things or give up their offices."

"Provides salaries large enough to permit men of efficiency and responsibility to accept office."

"Gives the needs of every part of the city equal rights and consideration."

"Promotes economy."

"Gives efficiency instead of red tape."

"Requires public daytime meetings weekly instead of one night a month under the old council form."

"Secures prompt attention to complaints."

"Removes police from politics."

"Concentrates executive in united service as in a good business."

"Provides better and more efficient city accounting."

"Places a city on the map as a progressive place."

"Reduces taxation."

"Secures better rates for city deposits."

"Maintains streets in cleaner and better condition and many other advantages."

"Here in Illinois, where women have municipal franchise, a number of cities now boast of commission form thru the majority of the women's vote. Notable among these are Joliet, Freeport, and Lincoln."

The Christmas Store

Preparations for Christmas started months ago are now realized in the most complete Christmas assortments we have ever shown. This interesting store is always more interesting at Christmas, for at no other time of the year are assortments so extensive as during the holiday season.

Our main floor is a bazar of Novelties where Santa Claus' headquarters is firmly established. There are Handkerchiefs, Silk Hosiery, Leather Goods, Dolls, and many other useful articles. Our second floor presents many practical suggestions for women and children in ready to wear articles that make excellent and appropriate presents.

This Week We Will Offer Wonderful Values in Coats, Suits and Dresses

Suits at \$10.00, \$12.50, \$15.00, \$18.00, \$20.00, \$25.00
Dresses at \$5.95, \$10.00, \$12.50, \$15.00, \$18.00, \$20.00
Coats, choice of 50 high grade coats, while they last, \$10.00

Flexo, a wonderful Petticoat at .98c	Townes' Washable Kid Gloves, at \$1.50
Silk Petticoats, \$2.25 value, at \$1.89	Hand Embroidered Pillow Cases .75c and 3.
Wonderful line waists at \$1.00 to \$5.00	Beautiful Tany Silk Hosiery .50c to \$1.50
Ladies Dress Skirts, special at \$5.00	Character Dolls, at .25c to \$1.50
Outing Kimonos, at \$1.00 and \$1.25	Hand embroidered Linen—Irish Edges 5c to \$1.50
Cape de chine Handkerchiefs, at .25c	Music Rolls and Traveling Cases .50c to \$2.00
Special Holiday Ribbons, at .25c	Pretty Organdy Collar Sets, at .75c
Black Plush Scarfs and Caps, at \$1.50	Extensive line Handkerchiefs at .75c to \$1.50

Children's Coat Sale This Week

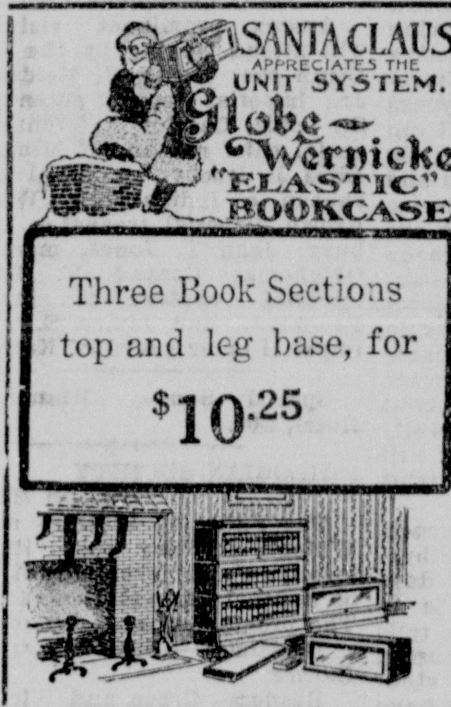
C. J. DEPPE & CO.

Known for ready to wear.

Children's Coat Sale This Week

Useful Christmas Gifts

Every member of the family enjoys having beautiful furnishings in the home. Add a piece or two this Christmas and see how well it pleases.



Three Book Sections top and leg base, for \$10.25

For Mother

For Father

For Daughter

For Son

A HOOSIER KITCHEN CABINET will save her miles of steps.

A Majestic or New Method Gas Range, years of satisfaction.

A Parlor Piece, Library Table, China or Vacuum Cleaner.

Most anything suits him—a large Rocker, Smoking Cabinet, Cellarette, Foot Stool or Book Case.

A pretty Birds-eye Dressing Table, a Brass Bed, a pretty Picture, Dish or New Parlor Draperies.

A Globe-Wernicke Sectional Book Case and Desk.

A comfortable Morris Chair or Rocker for his den, fix up his room and offer him comforts at home.

The Home of Good Furnishings

Johnson, Hackett & Guthrie

Double 24 Stamps on a \$ Purchase

HILLERBY'S DRY GOODS STORE

Handkerchief Sale Monday, Opens at 9 o'clock

Annual Christmas Handkerchief Sale

Monday, Dec. 6 (9 a. m.)

Dainty Refreshments Served by the Philathea Circle of the Christian Church Sunday School

Holiday Goods for Gifts

Our specialty is useful articles suitable for presents.

Miss Plunket of The Butterick Publishing Company, will be glad to take your subscription for the world's acknowledged fashion authority, The Delineator, at a very special rate.

We will give you ten extra "S. & H." Green Stamps on a dollar purchase of handkerchiefs, or anything else on Monday, Dec. 6th. Everybody is invited. Come and meet your friends

SAFEST PLACE TO TRADE

Big at Present an ordinary price

Conklin's Self-Filling Fountain Pen NON-LEAKABLE

Yes, big in service, big in satisfaction, big in gold pen and ink capacity—nothing small but the price, \$2.50 and up. The original self-filler and by far the simplest. In handsome gift boxes—exchangeable after Christmas if point doesn't suit.

ARMSTRONGS' DRUG STORE

MRS. ANN CRUM DIES AT HOME NEAR ASHLAND

Prominent Resident of Cass County Passed Away at Age of 72 Years.

Mrs. Ann Crum died at her home four miles southwest of Ashland at 10:30 o'clock Friday night at the age of 72 years. Deceased was the widow of the late W. W. Crum who died two years ago. She was prominent in that community, the family having resided in Cass county for many years. She and her husband celebrated their golden wedding anniversary three years ago. She was the mother of Mrs. William Cleary living east of the city. There survive, Mrs. George Wittling of Ashland, Mrs. George Goudy of Granite City and Bertha, Alma and Edith Crum residing at home. Arrangements for the funeral will be announced later.

See our line of pure ALUMINUM ware. CLAUD TEA CO.

FIRE AT GAS HOUSE.
The fire department was called to the gas plant at 7 o'clock Friday morning. Fire had started in the roof of the building above the retorts evidently from a spark. The roof of the building is of slate and the fire started in the sheeting. The blaze was extinguished with the chemical and the damage was slight a hole being burned in the roof about four feet in diameter.



TEXAS WONDER
THE Texas Wonder cures kidney and bladder troubles, dissolves gravel, cures diabetes, weak and lame backs, rheumatism and all irregularities of the kidneys and bladder in both men and women. If not sold by your druggist, will be sent by mail on receipt of \$1. One small bottle is two months' treatment and seldom fails to perfect a cure. Send for testimonials from this and other States. Dr. E. W. Hall, 222 Olive Street, St. Louis, Mo. Sold by druggists—Adv.

HEADQUARTERS

FOR VICTROLAS and RECORDS

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Holiday Goods

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GEO. H. HARNEY

The Leather Goods Man 215 West Morgan Street

MODERN GARAGE

210-214 West Court St.

Wheeler & Sorrells

Proprietors

Free! Free!

With every Pennsylvania Oil-Proof Vacuum Cup Casing we give free an extra heavy red inner tube to fit casing.

Vulcanizing, competent mechanics; All work guaranteed; Willard Storage battery station.

Open Day and Night



REAL WINTER FOOTWEAR

Your health is assured if your feet are properly covered. You cannot afford to run the risk. The results are too serious.

We have for your selection the Footwear you will need for the sudden changes of our winter weather. Let us supply you now. We

are showing Boots, Booties, Lace Boots, and all kinds of heavy and light Rubber Footwear. Buy your Footwear where you know

The Quality is Right!

See Our
BARGAIN COUNTER

HOPPER'S
WE REPAIR SHOES.

Lambertville
Shag-Proof Rubber
Footwear

NEIGHBORS ASSIST IRV N GOVEIA IN GATHERING CORN

Had Fingers Mashed and Was Unable to Do Own Work—Sunday School Institute at M. E. Church—Other Lynnville News.

A number of friends and neighbors got together and assisted Irvin Goveia in gathering his corn as Irvin mashed his fingers some time ago in a corn grinder, rendering him unable to gather his corn. He wishes to thank all who assisted him.

Charles Lazenby is reported as being sick, having called Dr. Webster of Jacksonville to see him.

J. O. Parker has the grip at this writing.

Rev. L. R. Cronkhite, pastor of the Christian church, and J. O. Parker recently installed an electric bell in the house of J. O. Parker, connecting it with the residence of Mr. Chesney, who lives alone across the street.

This convenience is much appreciated by Mr. Chesney as there are times when he is in need of assistance.

C. H. Gibbs is able to sit up some after being confined to his bed eight weeks with typhoid fever. He is quite weak. However, with care he will soon regain his strength.

Sunday School Institute.

There will be an afternoon and evening institute session held in the Methodist church Wednesday, Dec. 8th. All the Bible school teachers and workers are earnestly requested to attend both sessions as the institute will assist greatly the teaching force of the Bible school. All those near are cordially invited to attend afternoon at 2:30 p. m. and evening 7:30 p. m.

Miss Mabel Schofield of Jacksonville is visiting at the home of Charlie Schofield.

Box Supper Success.

The box supper given by the C. W. B. M. of the Christian church at the parsonage last week was enjoyed by all present. Our worthy auctioneer Arthur Kitchen sold the boxes in a very satisfactory manner. The pastor Rev. L. R. Cronkhite and his wife did justice in seeing that all present were made to feel welcome.

Drink CLAUD PEABERRY Coffee, 25c lb. Claus Tea Co.

DAY CLERK AT DOUGLAS.

Harry Thompson has taken the position of day clerk at the Hotel Douglas. Mr. Thompson is a resident of Jacksonville but for several years has been in hotel work in Michigan and Ohio. He came here from Norwalk, Ohio. Mr. Thompson is a member of "The Greeters," a national hotel clerks' organization, being a charter member of the Illinois branch of the order. He is an experienced hotel man and no doubt will be a valued addition to the force at the Douglas.

If you want comfortable winter garments go to Knoles' store.

LEMON CAMPAIGN UNDERWAY NOW IN JACKSONVILLE

Representative of California Fruit Growers Exchange Here to Furnish Dealers and Consumers Data.

For several days what a California fruit-growers' exchange is pleased to term a lemon campaign has been "on" in Jacksonville, and the indications are that it will continue with unabated interest for several weeks. The fruit growers' exchange is not a trust but a co-operative organization and does an enormous business. It is not only their purpose to grow and distribute the fruit but also to increase the demand for lemons and oranges by familiarizing the people with the old and new uses for the fruit which California produces. To accomplish this a dealers' service department is maintained and for several days past J. E. Byrnes, a representative of this department, has been in the city interviewing dealers and incidentally directing various forms of publicity. "I haven't a thing to sell you," Mr. Byrnes says to the local dealers, "but I am here as a representative of the department simply to meet dealers and consumers personally and familiarize them with uses for lemons which are not generally known. One reason for our efforts to now create a country wide interest in lemons grown in America is because the California crop this year is very much greater than ever before. Experts estimate that the total output will be about seventy-eight hundred cars and fully 85 per cent of this great total will be marketed by the California fruit growers' exchange.

Scores of boys under Mr. Byrnes' direction have been busy distributing receipt books during recent days and every home in the city is to have one of the books which tells about countless methods of using lemons. Mr. Byrnes has been stopping at the Douglas and here have been some lively times there as the workers in the campaign have gathered to see Mr. Byrnes and get instructions.

TODAY EVERYBODY WILL RECEIVE THE SAME SPECIAL LOW PRICES IN EVERY DEPARTMENT AS ADVERTISED FOR OUR DECEMBER UNLOADING SALE WHICH COMMENCES MONDAY.

J. HERMAN.

MISSIONARY MEETING.

The Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary society of the Pisgah Presbyterian church will meet with Mrs. S. T. Zackary Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The program committee for 1916 is composed of Mrs. W. T. Scott, Mrs. Henry Stewart and Mrs. Charles Davis.

Miss Lulu Sloan of Manches'er spent a portion of yesterday in the city.

ONE THOUSAND SHRINERS WILL MEET IN SPRINGFIELD

Ansur Temple Will Give Ceremonial in Honor of High Masons Including Imperial Potentate.

In honor of J. Putman Stevens of Portland, Me., imperial potentate, and members of the Imperial Divan, the Ansur Temple Ancient Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine of Springfield will hold a ceremonial on Thursday evening, Dec. 9, at 8 o'clock at the state arsenal in Monroe street. Between a thousand and fifteen hundred Shriners from Springfield and vicinity will attend. Welcome will be tendered the visiting shriners at the temple, which will be open for their entertainment throughout the day. A dinner will be served for all at the St. Nicholas hotel at 5 o'clock. The ceremonial exercises will open at 8 o'clock at the arsenal.

Many Prominent Visitors.

Among prominent visitors who will attend making up the Imperial Divan are Henry F. Neldringhaus, Jr., imperial deputy potentate, of St. Louis; Charles E. Ovenshire, imperial chief rabban, of Minneapolis; Elias J. Jacoby, imperial assistant rabban, of Indianapolis; William S. Brown, imperial treasurer, of Pittsburgh; John T. Jones, marshal of Oklahoma; Conrad V. Dykeman, imperial captain of guard, of Brooklyn, and James E. Chandler, imperial outer guard of Kansas City.

Special Sunday Dinner, Pacific Hotel, 50c.

PHILOGIAN SOCIETY HOLDS MEETING.

The Philogian Literary society of Whipple academy held its regular meeting Friday evening. A program of unusual interest was carried out. The program was as follows:

Declaimers—Nickel, Coakley and Barnes.

Readers—Green and Windsor.

Essayists—Fulsom, Bown, Bronson and Doane.

Narrators—Culley and Leuders.

The question for debate was, "Resolved, That Illinois should adopt the initiative and referendum."

Affirmative, Capps and Wilson, Negative, Jones and Garrison.

Judges for the debate were Barnes, Nickel and Leuders and their decision was unanimous in favor of the negative. The merits were voted to the affirmative.

Earl Sooy an honorable alumnus of the society was present.

If you want choice cold weather furnishing goods see Knoles.

WILL PRESENT PLAY.

The Dramatic club of Illinois Woman's College will present "College Street" for its annual first semester play. The ladies of Jacksonville are invited. Admission, 35c. Music Hall Monday Dec. 6.

DISPUTE OVER FENCE LINE TO BE SETTLED IN COURT

Case of Claus Tomhave vs. Richard Vortman up for Trial—Court Entries.

Most of the day Friday was taken up in the circuit court with the case of Claus Tomhave vs. Richard Vortman on the charge of trespass. This case is the outcome of a dispute over a fence line. There is very little ground involved but it is apparent that the old principle of having it if I am right if it costs four times as much as the land is worth is being followed in the suit.

The case was started about nine o'clock Friday morning. There was a large array of witnesses and the case was not finished until late in the afternoon. Kirby, Wilson and Brockhouse and Worthington, Reeve and Green represented the plaintiff while William N. Hairgrove was attorney for the defendant. At the conclusion of the evidence the court took the case under advisement.

The following orders were entered during the day and when court adjourned it adjourned until Tuesday at 1:30 p. m. Judge Jones went to Springfield Friday evening and will dispose of a number of cases which he has had under advisement.

Law.

Margaret Blundell vs. Harry K. Snyder and Snyder Fuel & Ice Co., trespass on the case. Leave to plaintiff to file an amended declaration. Same filed and demurrer to amended declaration.

Claus Tomhave vs. Richard Vortman, trespass. By agreement of parties cause tried by the court without jury. At conclusion of evidence cause taken under advisement by court.

Chancery.

Leila O. Koch vs. Levi T. Koch, divorce. Decree for divorce entered and approved.

Grace E. Carroll vs. Lee M. Carroll, divorce. Decree for divorce entered and approved.

Jesse Sample vs. Elsie Sample, divorce. Decree entered and approved.

In the matter of the Master in Chancery's term report. Same filed and ordered to be recorded.

ROOFING.

See the Norleigh Diamond Roofing, \$1.50 to \$2.50 per Square. GAY'S RELIABLE HARDWARE.

VIRGINIA RESIDENT DEAD.

George Buracker, a former resident of Virginia, Ill., died Tuesday at his home in Peru, Kan. He was 69 years of age and was born and reared in the Virginia neighborhood. For a great many years he was engaged in farming in Canada. He has a half brother residing in Chicago. Burial was made yesterday in Virginia.

Lester Hart of the north part of the county was transacting business in the city yesterday.

Of course the men will come, but we want the ladies too.

We do not need to appeal to the men—they know us.

But we want the ladies to know us just as well and to feel sure that in our store they'll find the kind of gifts they're seeking and the kind of service that makes Christmas buying easy.

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If it's a man's gift, get it at man's gift store. That means

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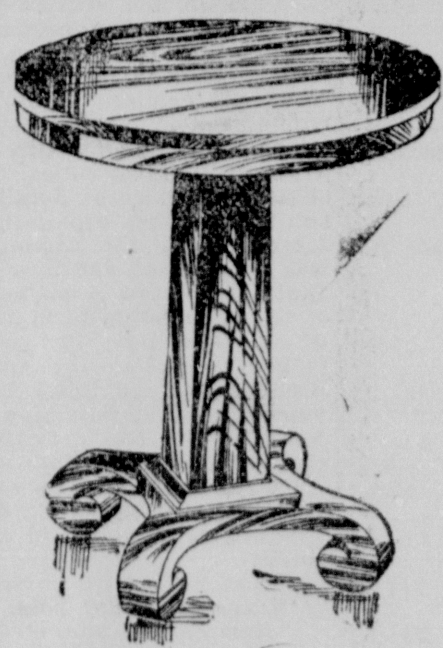
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- Cuff Buttons
- Garters
- Gloves
- Hosiery
- Lounging Robe
- Bag Set
- Cane
- Cap
- Scarf
- Shirt
- Suit
- Watch Fob
- Umbrella
- Pocketbook
- Sweater Coat
- Sweater Vest
- Suspenders
- Hat
- Overcoat
- Underwear
- Smoking Jacket
- Boxed Holiday Set
- Traveling Bags
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- Raincoat
- Scarf Pin
- Handkerchiefs
- Fancy Vest
- Collars
- Collar Bag
- Necktie

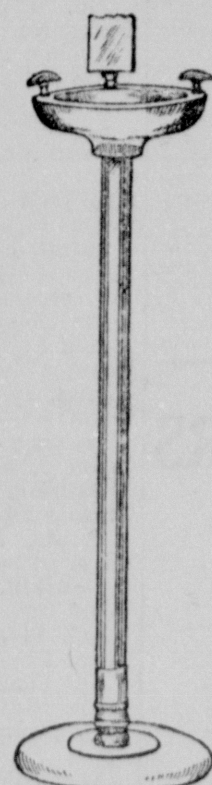
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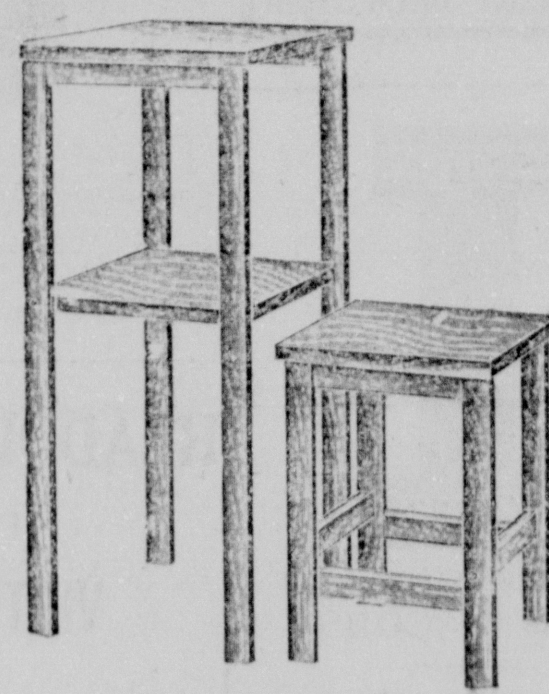
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Beautiful solid mahogany parlor table; finished dull. Especially priced at
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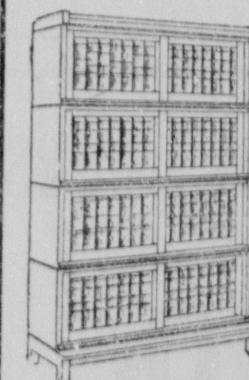
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Something special for the children, as illustrated, complete. This week only. One to a customer. No phone orders, none delivered; especially priced at each
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Fancy Florida Grape Fruit, doz., 45c

(No strings to these specials)

Head Lettuce
Leaf Lettuce
Home Grown Celery
Hot House Cucumbers
Cauliflower
Celery Cabbage
Fresh Spinach

Fancy Cultivated
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